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CANDIDATES FOR TOWN OFFICES

Nomination Papers Filed by Prominent Citizens. Contests Likely for Some of the Places.

The time for filing nomination papers for the various town offices expired last night and from now on to March 6 the various candidates will arouse interest among the voters, and in consequence it is quite probable that there will be a big vote out on election day.

There will be contests for the office of Selectman and Assessor, for the School Committee, for the Board of Public Works, and for Auditor. In all of these contests candidates are appearing who have never sought political honors before, and it will be interesting to watch the returns.

There will be one contest for the office of Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor now held by Walter S. Donald, Louis G. Buck of Ballardvale being his opponent. This is the first time the latter has entered a political contest in town. For the two vacancies on the Board of Public Works there will be four candidates. Barnett Rogers seeks a re-election, and the other three candidates are Charles B. Baldwin, Edward W. Boutwell and Samuel P. Hulme. Neither Mr. Baldwin nor Mr. Hulme have run for office before, but Mr. Boutwell has appeared on two or three occasions as a candidate for Representative.

In the contest for School Committee there are four candidates for the three

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

COMING EVENTS

TONIGHT
7.30 p.m. Entertainment by Ladies' Benevolent at the Free Church Parish House.
7.30 p.m. Supper and entertainment by Seniors' Club at West Church.
7.45 p.m. Ladies' Night of South Church Men's Club, at South Church.
8.00 p.m. Informal dancing party in A. O. U. W. Hall by the R. A. C. Club.

SATURDAY
4.00 p.m. Exhibition Gymnasium Meet with Harvard Varsity at Phillips Gymnasium.

SUNDAY
4.00 p.m. Organ Service at Free Church.
8.00 p.m. Rebekah Colonial Party.

TUESDAY
8.00 p.m. R. C. O. A. Entertainment.

WEDNESDAY
5.00 p.m. Organ Recital at Chapel.

SATURDAY
8.00 p.m. Means Prize Speaking at Phillips Chapel.

James Kyle, Jr., spent Sunday with friends in Waltham.

The Men's Club of the South church will observe Ladies' Night this evening, with Professor George G. Wilson of Harvard University as speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hadley Wood of Milwaukee, Wis., are receiving congratulation on the birth of a nine-pound son, who has been named Graham Bennett.

Among the Andover alumni who attended the Lowell Textile School Alumni banquet at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, were Roy Dearborn, Arthur Johnson and George Scott.

Don't forget the Rebekah lodge meeting on next Monday evening. Martha and George Washington are expected to be present and refreshments will be served. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The jewelry store of the late J. E. Whiting, which has been closed for some time owing to the death of the proprietor, opened on Monday morning, Frank E. Whiting taking charge. Mr. Whiting will be assisted in the work by

Shortly after 1 o'clock on last Sunday afternoon the fire department was called to the residence of Dr. Cyrus W. Scott on Main street, to extinguish a chimney fire. Chemicals were used and after a short fight the flames were subdued without damage.

A three-act musical comedy, "The Maiden Decides", will be given by the Pi Eta Society of Harvard in the town hall on the evening of March 18. This is the third appearance of this famous organization and they will undoubtedly be greeted by a large audience.

An informal dancing party will be held in the A.O.U.W. hall this evening under the auspices of the R.A.C. Club of Ballardvale. Millington's orchestra of Lawrence will furnish the music for dancing from 8 until 12 o'clock. Subscription, 35 cents.

The teachers of the John Dove, Stowe and Indian Ridge schools were pleasantly entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Leitch on Main street, by Miss Chase and Miss Irving. Progressive whist was enjoyed, the prize being won by Miss Stimpson, after which refreshments were served.

A dancing party for the benefit of the Andover Guild will be held at the Guild House on Brook street on Saturday evening, March 4, at 8 o'clock. The Columbian orchestra of Lawrence will furnish music for dancing. There will be a train for Lawrence after the dance. Ladies' tickets 25 cents; gentlemen's, 35 cents.

Miss Mary B. Smith, Mrs. William Faulkner, and Mrs. M. E. Todd. The affair will be in the nature of a patriotic evening and those attending are requested to come in costume. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The hostesses are: Mrs. David S. Lindsay, Mrs. Georgianna Dole, Mrs. Alexander Sherill, Mrs. Martin R. Sawyer, and Miss Mary Carter.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Providence are spending the week in town.

Mrs. Flora Morse is ill at her home in Methuen with muscular rheumatism.

Miss Nan Fullerton, formerly of Andover, is visiting Miss Eleanor Bartlett.

Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes spent Saturday and Sunday in Somerville with her son Roy.

Mrs. Anna Paddock and Miss Jennie Boutwell leave tomorrow for a trip to Oswego, N. Y.

George Mander is recovering from an attack of bronchitis at his home on Walnut avenue.

A piano recital by the pupils of B. Frank Michelsen is being held in Christ Church parish house this afternoon.

Mrs. Joseph Cole of Chestnut street is at a private sanatorium in Haverhill where she was recently operated on for an obstruction of the nose.

Next Tuesday, Washington's birthday, will be observed throughout Andover, all the grocery stores being closed, as well as most of the other business houses.

The rehearsals for the Andover Club minstrel show are now being held regularly on Monday evenings, and the interest in the work proves that a good show will be seen on the evening of Friday, March 24.

The public is cordially invited to attend an illustrated lecture to be given in the Phillips Academy chapel on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The lecture will be delivered by Francis B. Sayre of Williams College and will be on Dr. Grenfell's work in Labrador.

The entertainment by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Free church tonight promises to be a fine attraction. The program will consist of several groups of Scottish songs, and two scenes from J. M. Barrie's "A Window in Thrums". The committee consists of

An operetta entitled "Princess Chrysanthemum" will be given in the town hall on Tuesday evening, March 2, at 8 o'clock, by the pupils of the Stowe School. The play is under the direction of Miss Meyer and Miss Taylor. Admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents.

An Endeavor Box Party will be held at the South church on Friday evening, February 25. Games and other entertainment will be provided. The girls are to take good things to eat and the boys are to buy them at a spirited auction, the proceeds being used for the Society's treasury.

Alexander Stewart of 120 North Main street, received a slight injury to his head while at work in the Wood mill just before noon Monday. The South Lawrence ambulance was summoned and the young man was removed to the Lawrence General Hospital where he was given medical attendance.

All citizens of Andover are invited to the next meeting of the Free Church Men's Club, which comes on Tuesday evening, February 29. The "Town Warrant" will be up for discussion and some interesting points are likely to be brought out which might not be heard at town meeting.

The Farther Lights of the Baptist church, about thirty in number, including friends, assembled at the vestry last Monday evening and enjoyed a valentine party. A jolly time was enjoyed, followed by generous refreshments, a part of which was the eating of hearts. The evening closed with singing.

The older members of Castle Taliesin, K.O.K.A. tendered a Valentine Party to a number of their lady friends in Christ Church parish house on Tuesday evening. Games were enjoyed, the prizes being awarded to Charles Dalton in the peanut hunt and Caroline Berry in the memory contest. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and cookies were enjoyed by all. Mrs. E. V. French and Mrs. W. S. Spencer were the matrons.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The junior members held a Valentine Party Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Annie Lindsay will close her hair-dressing rooms from Tuesday, February 22, until Monday, February 28.

A Valentine Party was held Monday evening at the South church by the King's Daughters, for girls under sixteen years of age and their escorts.

The next sewing meeting of the Andover Mothers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Buchanan on next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

The tickets for Prof. Griggs' lecture to be given in the town hall, March 3, are on sale at the Bookstore. The lecture is under the auspices of the Andover Historical Society.

Luncheon and afternoon tea will be served at Hinton's Tea House, February 22, from 3 to 6 p.m. Music will be rendered by Mr. Broadnax, tenor, and Miss Deas, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Dole of Phillips street announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Cutter, to Frank O'Brien, Yale 1906, instructor in English at Phillips Academy.

An exhibition gymnasium meet with Harvard Varsity will be held at the Phillips Academy gymnasium tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Admission to those not in the school, 25 cents.

During the mild weather of this winter several of our spring birds were seen. Yesterday an unusually large flock of robins were looking for something to eat at Indian Rock Farm on Porter road.

Rev. E. S. Rousmaniere, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston, will preach in the Phillips Academy chapel on next Sunday morning. The school minister will deliver the address at the vesper service.

Prof. Griggs, who will lecture in the town hall March 3, is probably the best known lecturer on the American platform. The Andover Historical Society in presenting Professor Griggs, offer the townspeople a rare opportunity.

The firemen were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Rand on Elm street Thursday night by telephone, but their services were not needed, the fire being confined to the chimney and caused by an overheated furnace.

The annual Senior Reception preceding the Junior Prom will be held at Peabody House, Phillips Academy, on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Refreshments will be served and there will be dancing to music furnished by Foss' orchestra of Lawrence.

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ARTICLES FOR TOWN WARRANT

What the Voters Will Have to Consider at the Annual Town Meeting on March 6.

The Town Warrant for the year of 1916 closed on Monday night and all articles that will come up for action on March 6 are now in the hands of the Selectmen. This year's warrant is short and only one article, that pertaining to the new High School, requires any considerable sum of money. For this the petitioners ask for \$100,000 to build and equip a new building. It is proposed by the special committee that has considered this work, to build the new school in front of the present building and in this way preserve the original school for other purposes. Much time and thought has been given to the subject and the committee intends to present a full report on its plans at the town meeting.

There are the usual number of requests for additional street lights and fire alarm boxes, and also a petition for the extension of the water system. There are three requests for additional macadamized roads and one for road repair in the West District.

The warrant, exclusive of the regular articles calling for the appropriation of money for the pay of firemen, etc., and the appointment of minor officials, will be as follows:

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The Fight Against Tuberculosis

Figures indicating the growth of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in the United States show that in the year 1905 about \$5,000,000 was spent in this movement while during the year 1915 over \$22,500,000 was spent. These figures are part of the annual statistical statement of The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis recently published. The statement is based on actual reports received from anti-tuberculosis agencies throughout the country and in part on estimates made by the Association.

In 1905 probably less than \$100,000 was spent for anti-tuberculosis work other than the care of tuberculosis patients in a few poorly equipped sanatoria and hospitals. In 1915 over 1400 anti-tuberculosis associations spent nearly \$1,225,000 in organization and education. Special tuberculosis dispensaries, of which there are 450, spent over \$1,150,000 in examining, advising and treating patients. Open-air schools, of which there were none in 1905, spent more than \$350,000 in teaching and treating anemic and tuberculous children, while nearly \$750,000 was spent in the care of tuberculous insane and prisoners. Sanatoria and hospitals for the care of consumptives, nearly 600 of them, spent \$19,250,000. Much of this sum was contributed by private pay-patients, but the greater part, over and county boards for free treatment.

As an indication of the way in which the burden of the care of consumptives is being shifted to the public's shoulders, where it rightly belongs, the National Association points out that in 1905, as nearly as can be estimated, less than 25 per cent of the total expenditure of \$5,000,000 for tuberculosis was from public funds, while in 1915, nearly 65 per cent, or \$14,500,000, was from this source.

New York again leads the states with the largest total expenditure of nearly \$5,000,000, with Pennsylvania second with \$2,707,433; Illinois third, \$2,460,000; Massachusetts fourth, \$1,706,543; Colorado fifth, \$960,265.

Principal Gifts Made by Andrew Carnegie

Andrew Carnegie's principal benefactions, as recorded, follow:
Carnegie Corporation of New York, \$125,000,000.
Libraries, \$55,000,000.
Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, \$22,000,000.
Carnegie Institution, Washington, \$22,000,000.
Pension funds, \$15,000,000.
Small colleges, United States, \$20,000,000.
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, \$16,125,000.
Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, \$10,000,000.
Scotch Universities, \$10,000,000.
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, \$10,000,000.
Herc Fund, \$5,000,000.
Carnegie Steel Company's employees, \$5,000,000.
Dunfermline endowment, \$5,000,000.
Miscellaneous in United States, \$18,000,000.
Miscellaneous in Europe, \$2,500,000.
Total, \$340,625,000.

Rules on Insurance

Attorney-General Henry C. Atwill has rendered a decision likely to prove of widespread interest throughout the Commonwealth, in answer to a request from Tax Commissioner Trefry. He has decided that the proceeds of life insurance policies payable to beneficiaries are taxable. Heretofore they have not been so regarded, particularly by insurance companies.

The Attorney-General says in part: "As litigation will doubtless promptly result from any attempt to exact any tax in such cases, it does not seem to me that it will serve any useful purpose to discuss the matter in detail.

"It is sufficient to say that in my opinion the position of the beneficiary under a life insurance policy, payable at the death of the insured, is closely analogous to that of the beneficiary under a trust agreement whose right to the property held thereunder, vested prior to the death of the grantor, but who comes into possession thereof after such death. It is well established that there is a tax in such cases."

Juvenile Delinquency

Among the "problems which puzzle the sociologist in the United States is the cause of juvenile delinquency. It is easy to say that the juvenile delinquent is the product of environment, but the cause lies deeper, as is pointed out by Sigismund Mendelssohn, director of the summer classes of the educational alliance. Having studied the statistics on the subject, he has satisfied himself that the National ideals of America are largely to blame for the offences of the young in this country.

It has been suggested that most juvenile delinquents are the children of foreign-born parents, but this is not correct, for the figures show that the highest rate of delinquency in New York City is among the native children of native parents, and the lowest among foreign-born children. In the case of native children of foreign parents the rate of delinquency is high, though not quite so high as in the native children of persons of American birth.

It appears that in European countries there is far less juvenile delinquency than is found in the United States. The child in the United States is not brought up with any fear of authority. Of course, the child that is normally developed is made stronger by the atmosphere of freedom, but the child of feeble will-power rapidly succumbs to bad surroundings and is tempted to vice or to crime.—Rochester Post-Express.

BOSTON THEATRES

HOLLIS STREET

There has been no more pertinent instance of the substantial success of an attraction in all of Boston's theatrical history than has been furnished by the return of "Daddy Long Legs" to the Hollis Street Theatre.

"Daddy Long Legs" at the Hollis has been filled at every performance and the coming holiday week should show no lessening of interest or patronage. There is something about "Daddy Long Legs" that appeals to all classes of play goers. In the first place, Miss Webster has provided a wonderfully fascinating story which carries with it the fundamental charm of a young girl struggling against heredity and environment, who eventually realizes her dreams of a bright happy future. In the character of the orphan girl, Ruth Chatterton is ideal. Henry Miller is, as always, ideal. He is a fine actor who always may be counted upon to do things in a big, substantial way. There will be a special holiday matinee Tuesday in addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

WILBUR

Cohan and Harris, who have the knack of things in the theatre, have proved that their latest farce, "It Pays to Advertise," is brimful of good things—bright dialogue, clever dissertation, amusing byplay and invention.

"It Pays to Advertise" is on its second month at the Wilbur Theatre, and the sixth week begins next Monday evening Feb. 21. The company appearing in Boston is the original one direct from a six months' run at Geo. M. Cohan's Grand Opera House, where they have been playing since August last. Before that the piece was presented for 52 weeks at the Geo. M. Cohan Theatre in New York.

The tired business man may forget his troubles in viewing "It Pays to Advertise."

A wealthy father has waged \$30,000 that his son can make more money working at a regular "job" than can the son of another wealthy man. Both fathers are in the soap business.

How their plans are framed and successfully concluded is told in the last two acts of the farce.

MAJESTIC

That always delightful favorite, William Hodge, in his new play success, "Fixing Sister," is the dramatic novelty at the Majestic next week, for the second week, beginning tomorrow evening. This is only the third drama in about ten years for this very popular star. He enjoyed fame and fortune for seven entire seasons in "The Man From Home" and for over three years he pleased his host of admirers in "The Road to Happiness." Unlike that last play of his, in which he appeared as a village youth in a small town environment, this new production is a comedy-drama of modern New York life. All its four acts are laid amid the luxurious, fashionable scenes of New York high society. The character portrayed by William Hodge is that of an up-to-date, wide-awake American business man, equally at home in high finance or high society. As John Otis in "Fixing Sister," the unique Hodge impersonates a humorous, shrewd, masterful American—who comes post haste from Kansas City to New York to save his sister (and incidentally, his own sweet heart) from the consequences of her social follies. The third act climax, in particular, is said to be a great surprise—a great comedy surprise—that will convulse the audience with merriment. Otis is the Man from Missouri, in particular, is said to be a great surprise—a great comedy surprise—that will convulse the audience with merriment. Otis is the Man from Missouri, in particular, is said to be a great surprise—a great comedy surprise—that will convulse the audience with merriment.

There is a bargain popular price matinee on Wednesday when the best orchestra seats are only one dollar.

PLYMOUTH

Julia Arthur begins her final week at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston, in "The Eternal Magdalene." This attraction with its combination of illustrious star and strikingly unusual play has proved one of the most potent in drawing powers that many seasons have known. Everybody knows the dominance of Miss Arthur in the artistic world, and the keenness of desire on the part of the public to view her after her long absence has been thoroughly sharpened through the vitality of the theme of the play. Mr. McLaughlin, the author, was a newspaper man who was in the whirl of a crusade against the Magdalenes of a Middle-state city, and gained there the impressions and first-hand knowledge of conditions which he uses to such effect in the writing of his play. The writer has been clever enough to reveal conditions only without attempting a remedy.

The one great lesson that the play pushes home most effectively is that the dearth of Christian charity even among the righteous for the unfortunate and the unwillfully wicked is base neglect of the teachings of the Master, who said, "He that is without sin among you let him cast the first stone."

So great has been the desire to see this play, especially among the theatre's suburban patrons, that Miss Arthur has consented to give an extra matinee on Wednesday in addition to the regular Thursday afternoon performance at both of which popular prices will prevail, and the holiday matinee Washington's Birthday. This makes a total of ten performances for the last week of Miss Arthur's engagement. Mail orders will be given prompt attention.

PARK SQUARE

"Rolling Stones" continues to delight thousands at the Park Square Theatre, Boston, where it begins its third week next Monday, and it is already installed as favorably as the management could desire, the demand for seats assuring a profitable engagement.

This comedy, aptly termed a comedy of adventure, is the latest contribution to the stage of Edgar Selwyn whose previous successes "The Country Boy" and "Nearly Married," are still fresh in the minds of theatregoers.

Those who enjoyed the author's other unusually amusing plays will not be disappointed in "Rolling Stones," as this is the merriest that has come from his pen. The play takes its title from its two central characters and has to do with the adventures both commercial and sentimental, of two determined but down and out youths who meet for the first time when one prevents the other from destroying himself in a fit of despondency. The two youths, through daring and by the use of their wits, win not only business success but gain fortune's smiles in the form of two pretty wives. There is a happy blending of comedy, drama and romance, all developed in the author's happiest vein.

Mr. Selwyn has retained the original New York cast in its entirety.

The production is made under the direction of Selwyn and Company. The regular matinees will be given on Wednesday when popular prices prevail, and Saturdays, but there will be given an extra matinee on Washington's Birthday, for which date seats are now selling. Suburban patrons are assured that all mail orders will be given prompt and careful attention.

TREMONT TEMPLE

Nothing more timely and opportune with the sentiment of present day agitation in America should create more appeal than the announcement that there will come to the Tremont Temple, Boston, on Feb. 28, to show for a brief time only the most wonderful picture ever taken in this country, "The Battle Cry of Peace."

This comes in the full flush of the great and country-wide campaign for preparedness prosecuted with President Wilson for its champion. This picture is in every particular a call to arms against war, for it is an inspiring appeal to national patriotism, founded upon Hudson Maxim's illuminating book, "Defenseless America." Not alone is it a thrilling war drama, the greatest war drama that has ever been filmed, in which were employed 30,000 soldiers, 17 aeroplanes, submarines and war ships, and machine guns and field artillery, but it is also a true representation of the possibilities of what might happen to our beloved country should the dread hand of conflict close upon us.

"The Battle Cry of Peace" is a film disciple of Preparedness, for it thrills and warns and informs those who love America on a subject nearest and dearest to every heart. There will be two performances each day, at 2.15 and at 8.15. The scale of prices will be 25c, 35c and 50c.

Burton Holmes' Lectures

Burton Holmes is to give a "Double Header" this week, a repeat of "The Panama-Pacific Exposition" on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, and an "extra" Travelogue on "West Point and the Yellowstone" on Saturday evening, at Symphony Hall.

"The Panama-Pacific Exposition" has proven in other cities to be as popular as the Panama Canal, which Mr. Holmes gave several seasons ago. The Panama-Pacific Exposition to be given Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, is much more wonderful pictorially because of the wonderful coloring of the Exposition itself which has been faithfully and beautifully reproduced in Mr. Holmes' photo-scenes.

Whether you believe in preparedness or not, you certainly take a national pride in our West Point cadets. Saturday evening, Burton Holmes will take you to West Point in a vivid series of motion pictures to see our future generals in the making and will then personally conduct his audience to the most wonderful, colorful and unusual of our National Parks,—the Yellowstone.

Organ Concert

Clarence Eddy, the world famous organist, who will give an organ recital at the Lawrence Street Congregational Church, March 2, is an artist of national reputation and as a result of his long and honorable career and of his wide experience, he may be looked upon as the dean of American organists. Mr. Eddy is familiar with the entire field of pipe-organ music. His taste and judgment are beyond reproach. He keeps in touch with new productions, consequently his programs are selected in a manner which makes them representative and insures acknowledgement of the best organ compositions of all periods and epochs incident to the development of his art. Since 1873 Mr. Eddy has been identified officially with all important expositions. At the Panama-Pacific Exposition he played five recitals in Festival Hall during the first week, and at once engaged for thirty more. He has charge of the choir and organ in the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, Cal. At the present he is a candidate for the position of municipal organist of San Francisco.

McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

1759 Robert Burns 1916

No. 3

In my first musing about the sweet singer of Scotland I said as little as possible about him and allowed him to speak for himself by quoting three specimens of his work—"A Hollicking Song", a love song, and the "Address to the Deil". In my second letter I tried to say something about him, and in this letter I will let the Ayreshire bard speak for himself by quoting what my mother called Robie Burns' Sermon. Note well that it was Robie Burns, not "Bobbie". In the song, "There Was a Lad", which I quoted in my first letter, the old woman says, "I think that we will call this fine bairn Robie". She does not say we will call him Bobbie or Bobby, as some of the flippant Boston papers do. Robert Burns was a big man—he was "Rantin' Roving Robin", not Bobby.

IAN McDOUGALL

WRITTEN IN FRIARS-CARSE HERMITAGE ON NITH-SIDE

Thou whom chance may hither lead,
Be thou clad in russet weed,
Be thou deck'd in silken stole,
Grave these counsels on thy soul.
Life is but a day at most,
Sprung from night, in darkness lost;
Hope not sunshine ev'ry hour,
Fear not clouds will always lour.
As Youth and Love, with sprightly dance
Beneath thy morning star advance,
Pleasure with her syren air
May delude the thoughtless pair;

Let Prudence bless Enjoyment's cup,
Then rapture'd slip, and slip it up.
As thy day grows warm and high,
Life's meridian flaming nigh,
Dost thou spurn the humble vale?
Life's proud summits wouldst thou scale?
Check thy climbing step, elate,
Evils lurk in felon wait;
Dangers, eagle-pinioned, bold,
Soar around each cliffy hold,
While cheerful Peace, with linnets song,
Chants the lowly dells among.
As the shades of ev'ning close,
Beck'ning thee to long repose;
As life itself becomes disease,
Seek the chimney-nook of ease.
There ruminat with sober thought,
On all thou'st seen, and heard, and wrought;
And teach the sportive youngsters round,
Saves of experience, sage and sound.
Say, Man's true, genuine estimate,
The grand criterion of his fate
Is not—Art thou high, or low?
Did thy fortune ebb, or flow?
Did many talents gild thy span?
Or rugged Nature press thee one?
Tell them, and press it on their mind,
As thou thyself must shortly find,
The smile or frown of awful Heav'n
To Virtue, or to Vice, is giv'n.
Say, "To be just, and kind, and wise,
Their solid self-enjoyment lies;
That foolish, selfish, faithless ways,
Lead to the wretched, vile, and base."
Thus resign'd and quiet, creep
To the bed of lasting sleep;
Sleep, whence thou shalt ne'er awake,
Night, where dawn shall never break.
Till future life, future no more,
To light and joy the good restore,
To light and joy unknown before.
Stranger, go! Heav'n's be thy guide
Quoth the Beadman of Nith-side.

The Scots' Slogan

Scotsmen from Dundee, who form a regiment all by themselves, have as their slogan or battle-cry, "Marmalade forever." This is a tribute to a leading home industry. Dundee and marmalade are almost synonymous. The jelly is a palatable delicacy, much in favor in England as well as Scotland, and has an increasing sale in this country. The Dundee product is supposed to be the best, but something "just as good" can be turned out in any domestic kitchen.

Hard Cider Made While You Wait

That common cider passed through an ordinary cream separator will produce "hard" cider in a few minutes, is the discovery of Police Judge Pagan of Dodge City, Kansas. As a result, cider is under the ban there and its sale has been forbidden.

A prisoner in the police court gave the information as the source of his "strength" after he had smashed every window in the city jail in an effort to tear down the building and escape. It takes only twenty minutes to put the "kick" in the cider, he says. The intoxicating ingredients rise to the top just as the cream rises on the milk, when the separator is used. An apple crop and a cream separator may yet undo the efforts of prohibition enforcement officials, it is pointed out.

Alaska has an area of 600,000 square miles, one-fifth the size of the United States, which means that it will make fourteen New Yorks and nearly 500 Rhode Islands.

According to figures furnished by the Department of Commerce, beet sugar now leads cane sugar by nearly 1,000,000,000 pounds in the yearly domestic product, having reversed the conditions which obtained twenty years ago.

A Sweet Tooth

Bobby—Won't you give me some cough drops, auntie?
Auntie—Why, you haven't a cough, child.
Bobby—No, but I'm going to school, and that's the only kind of candy we can eat there.

Like the Good Indian

If you see an editor who pleases everybody, there will be a glass plate over his face and he will not be standing up.—Thomasville (Ga.) Times.

The Man on the Road

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"I wonder whether Brown will be in his office to-morrow morning?"

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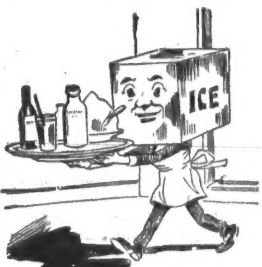
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NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

Court Lincoln, A.O.F., will meet this evening at 7.15. At 8 o'clock a public whist party will open. There will be three prizes each for men and women.

"How to Put the Bible into Life" will be the topic for next Sunday evening's meeting of the Christian Endeavor meeting. Mrs. Reginald Andrews is to lead the meeting.

The selectmen have granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph company permission to attach wires to several poles of the Lawrence Gas Company in Wood lane at the Center.

A card party will be held at the North Andover Club house this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Splendid plans have been made and a good time is in store for those who attend. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

The members of the North Andover Dramatic Club were the guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Redman, Water street. An entertaining program was carried out and a very pleasant evening enjoyed. A collation was served.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the Bee Keepers' Association will meet at Ford Hall, Boston, when Arthur C. Miller will give an address on "Queens". The speaker is the well-known bee inspector in Rhode Island. Anyone interested is invited. Frank Frisbee of this town is president of the association.

There has been a large advance sale of tickets for the first annual dance of "The Three of Us", to be held in Grange Hall this evening. Those in charge have had much experience in conducting social affairs and an enjoyable evening is assured. The Congress orchestra is to furnish music. An electric car will leave for the Parish and Lawrence after the dancing. A generous public patronage is respectfully solicited.

John S. Murphy, a pioneer settler in North Andover and one of the town's best known citizens, died Monday night at the family home, 36 Main street, aged 71 years. The deceased suffered a shock about a week before his death. Besides his wife he leaves two sons, Thomas J. and Jeremiah J., and five daughters, Catherine J., Mary J., Annie J., Ellen E., and Margaret A. Murphy. The funeral was held yesterday morning from St. Michael's Roman Catholic church, when a high mass of requiem was celebrated. Interment was in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

It has been learned that the cause of the death of Charles P. Webber, son of Rev. Putnam Webber of this town, who died in Mexico recently, was smallpox. The young man, for whom everything was done, went to Mexico in 1902, after completing a course in engineering at Brown University. He worked as assistant chief engineer on the Mexican Central Railroad for several years, later becoming chief engineer on the Vera Cruz and Pacific. Three years ago he became principal engineer on the Tampico-Panuco Valley Railway. He was forty years old and a native of Hudson. Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Mrs. Lester L. Hagar of North Dane, and a brother, F. P. Webber of Newport, R. I.

Clarence W. Reynolds passed away Tuesday morning at his home, 75 Maple avenue, aged 60 years 6 months and 14 days. He was a native of North Andover, the son of William B. and Sarah J. (Crane) Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds was foreman of the card department at the Davis & Furber Machine Company's plant. He was a man of fine character, honest, upright and kindly, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of Wauwinet lodge, I.O.O.F., the North Andover Club, and Wonalancet tribe, O.R.M. He leaves a widow, a son, Fred B. Reynolds; a daughter, Miss Isabel H. Reynolds; a brother, Charles Reynolds of Haverhill; and a sister, Miss Clara J. Reynolds of Boston. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, with services at his late home at 2 o'clock.

The town finance committee makes the following appropriation recommendations to be considered by the voters at the March town meeting: Assessors, \$1,050; auditor, \$400; clerk of town, \$250; collector of taxes, \$1,300; fish warden, \$5; forest fire warden, \$100; animal inspector, \$100; selectmen, \$600; treasurer, \$700; janitor town hall, \$250; board of health officers, \$150; board of health expenses, \$1,000; fire engineers, \$350; state and county tax, \$27,000; contingent fund, \$5520; discount on contingent fund, \$500; election expenses, \$500; notes, \$2000; \$5500; state and military aid, \$1000; library/trustees, dog tax and \$2800; Memorial Day, \$250; grants of voters, \$200; overseers of poor, \$300; superintendent of town farm, \$600; matron of town farm, \$150; support, receipts and \$6500; police, receipts and \$2000; engine house loan, \$1540; schools, \$41,750; highway surveyor, \$1800; streets, highways and bridges, \$6000; oiling, \$4000; macadam, repairs, \$6000; sidewalks, \$2000; snow, \$2500; surveying, \$100; surface drains, \$2000; water commissioners, \$300; interest and construction water, \$11,500; bond redemption, \$3560; sinking fund, \$2000; sewers, interest and redemption, \$3540; tree warden, \$150; tree warden expenses, \$500; superintendent moth work, \$2300; Improvement Society, \$400; Bradstreet School loan, \$2700; baseball field, \$75; sealer of weights and measures, \$75; Boxford street repairs, \$500; Merrimack School fund, \$1260; building inspector, \$50.

METHUEN

Troop 1 of the Methuen Boy Scouts of America, met Monday night in the Arlington school.

George Craig of Annis street has taken out papers as a candidate for water commissioner.

David D. Woodbury of Broadway has taken out nomination papers and will be a candidate for the office of selectman.

John T. Dugdale, plumbing inspector, is reported as improving rapidly. Mr. Dugdale was seriously ill for several weeks and at one time small hopes were entertained for his recovery.

Monday evening at St. George's P.M. church a meeting of the Men's Federation of this town was held. Several of the candidates for public office at the coming election were present at the meeting and spoke.

Charles Augustine Byrnes, attired as "Charley Chaplin", won first prize at the costume party held in Odd Fellows hall, Monday evening. He was given a pipe. Mrs. Bohn, dressed as an Italian woman, won a box of chocolates.

Frederick W. Gay, proprietor of Gay's Laundry, was elected president of the of the Massachusetts Launderers' Association at its annual meeting held in Boston last Saturday. Mr. Gay accepted the office with an appropriate speech.

The International Bible Students' Association have arranged for a series of talks to be given in the Methuen town hall on Saturday, February 19, Sunday, February 20, and Sunday, February 27. All who are interested are invited to attend.

The Methuen Club, which has recently installed new bowling alleys, is planning a tournament of billiards, pool and bowling shortly. Within a few weeks a team will be picked which will challenge some of the Masonic teams which have been running up high scores.

On the local Masonic bowling alleys Monday night, Team 1 defeated Team 6, three points to one. Captain Richardson of the losing team had the highest single for the evening, with 117. For the winners, Humphries was high man, with a single of 105 and three-string total of 300.

Laurence B., son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Richardson, is reported to have successfully passed the mid-winter tests at Annapolis, where he has been enrolled a year and a half as a student. He stands seventh in a class of 253. The faculty has permitted him to wear a gold star for his high rating.

Mrs. R. H. Short of 110 Phillips street, passed away suddenly Monday night while witnessing a performance in the star theatre, apparently of heart failure. The woman was taken suddenly ill about 7.15 while watching the show, and died within a few minutes, before medical aid could be summoned.

The regular February meeting of Samuel Adams Chapter, D. A. R., will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Morse, on High street. It will take the form of a "Colonial party", and members are requested to attend in costumes. The speaker will be Mrs. Stearns of Framingham, and she will speak on "Fads and Fancies of the Past Century". Miss Hazel Foster will give several selections.

At the annual election of officers of the Epworth League connected with the First M. E. church, Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lincoln Frye; first vice-president, James Mossom; second vice-president, Dorothy Thompson; third vice-president, Maud Frye; fourth vice-president, Helen Nash; secretary, Everett Thompson; treasurer, Howard Armitage; collector, Frances Nash; alternate, Mildred Stanley.

On Friday evening, March 3, Hope lodge, 34, I.O.O.F., will conduct a drama and dance in Nevins Memorial hall. The drama will be put on at 7.45 o'clock and will be followed by dancing until 1 o'clock. The drama selected is "My Mother-in-Law", a comedy in three acts, by Sidney Grundy, and will be presented by the Acmy Players, formerly the Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Club. Tickets for the event are now on sale and may be secured from members of the lodge.

With the annual town election three weeks distant, candidates for the offices of selectmen, water commissioner, assessor and school board are announcing themselves. All candidates seeking public office must file their papers by 5 p.m., February 24. Cards announcing the candidacy of nine men for three positions of selectmen are in circulation. Samuel Rushton, James H. Lyons and William N. Stedman are seeking reelection. A number of rallies will be held in various sections of the town previous to election day in March.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Ackroyd on Tegney street, the Polyanna Club met Monday afternoon, and Mrs. John Beaumont, on behalf of the assembled guests, presented Mrs. Ackroyd with a bouquet. The meeting opened with the singing of "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds". Victrola selections were given, and a discussion on lodge work took place. A novel feature took place when tea was served. Each member produced from a place of hiding an individual tea cup which was conveyed to the Ackroyd home and in that tea was served by Mrs. Annie Hollings and Mrs. John Bunting as pourers. The meeting closed by all singing, "God Be with You till We Meet Again."

LAWRENCE

Mrs. Margaret Kunhart, buyer of horses at the Reid & Hughes store, is spending the week in New York.

Thomas J. Hart, clerk in the office of the poor department, has resumed his duties after a week's absence owing to grippe.

Emma F. Russell Auxiliary to Stephen Ryan Camp, No. 7, S. W. V., will hold a Washington party this evening in Spanish War Veterans' hall.

Miss Mary Bunting of Myrtle street underwent a successful operation for appendicitis last Saturday afternoon. Dr. Redmond was the attending physician.

President Martin Early presided on Monday afternoon at a meeting of the Premier Social Club, when plans for a smoke talk to be held in the near future were made.

Richard Ward and G. L. Gage were among the guests at the Dartmouth Glee Club concert at Hanover last Saturday, to celebrate the close of the sixth winter carnival.

Bertram Willis, son of A. J. Willis, left last week Thursday for Detroit, Mich. Mr. Willis will enter the works of the Hudson Motor Car Co., for practical instruction.

Walter F. O'Brien of this city has been selected as one of the committee of students at Colby College to have charge of the Delta Upsilon convention at Waterville, Me., March 3 and 4.

Christopher Landry, formerly of Lawrence, now stage manager with the "Passing Show of 1915" playing at the Shubert theatre, Boston, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moriarty of Broadway.

Charles G. Pringle, head of the R. A. Day Co. of Lawrence and Salem, and Mrs. Pringle, left Monday for the garment markets at New York and Philadelphia. They were accompanied by Lawrence Maguire, the manager of the Salem store.

The third annual dance of the telephone operators will be held on February 23, in Truell hall, and the girls are making extensive plans for it. The committee on arrangements includes Mona Reardon, Irene Harrigan, Clara Malone, Katherine Taylor and Josephine Farrell.

Miss Sara Sutherland of Jacksonville, Florida, and Miss Emily Wilson of Paoli, Pa., were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Miss Ruth Donovan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Donovan, 37 Dartmouth street. The three young ladies are members of the Freshman class at Wellesley college.

The local police received word from the police of Rochester, N. Y., this morning to be on the lookout for John Burns of that city who has been missing from his home since August 28 last. His wife and two children anxiously await his return. He is described as being about 34 years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height, 127 pounds, and of dark complexion.

The Bachelor Club held a stag party at the home of Fred McCraw on Fairmont street, last Saturday night, it being the twenty-first birthday of the host. He was given a pair of studs. Members of the club present were Merritt Ball, Fred Bryden, Albert R. Halstead, Charles R. Robinson, John McDonald, Raymond McCall, Reynold High, Fred McCraw, Charles Dube, and Henry Boone.

The new Imperial theatre on South Broadway, the first theatre South Lawrence has ever had, opened on Wednesday evening. The managers and proprietors are John J. Dineen, the well-known police officer; William Donohue, the variety store keeper of South Broadway, and Raymond Hill, clerk in J. J. Dineen's dry goods store on South Union street. Moving pictures will be shown every evening and it is the desire of the management that the South Lawrence residents will find the new picture house a pleasant pastime.

Preparations for a new specialty in the musical comedy show, "Some Girl," under the auspices of Lawrence council, 67, K. of C., to be staged in the Lawrence opera house on March 1 and 2, were made Monday night, when about thirty girls rehearsed a new song under the direction of Assistant Musical Director Robert E. Sault, at the rooms on Haverrill street. Miss Josephine McCarthy, a popular teacher in the Oliver school, will lead the number and it promises to be one of the hits of the show. Miss McCarthy was a prominent factor in the success of last year's show, "A Night with the Knights". With her experience and talent she undoubtedly will be of great assistance in the number which she is to lead.

The annual "Ladies Night" of Tuscan lodge, A. F. and A. M., was held Monday evening in Masonic Temple in conjunction with St. Valentine's day, when a large number of members and their ladies enjoyed the festivities of the evening. A banquet was served in the early evening by Caterer Weigel, followed by an entertainment program and a grand march, after which dancing was enjoyed until 1 o'clock. The concert program was furnished by the Mozart Ladies' Quartet of Boston, Charles E. Naylor accompanist, and the Columbian orchestra, under the direction of Fred S. Foss. The executive committee included Robert K. Disney, worshipful master; Neal W. Webster, senior warden, and Walter I. Churchill, junior warden. The ushers were John N. Anderson, Herbert L. Fletcher, Austin Matthews, Ralph A. Woodcock, Clifton R. Hanson and Ralph S. Wilder.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY NOTES

Coach Blanchard has picked the men in the accompanying list to form the track squad which will work under his direction during the remainder of the term: Bailey, Bartlett, Boyle, Upton, Hardy, Fisher, Blair, Dyke, Francis, Talmage, Young, Montgomery, Dudley, Bricken, Burke, Irwin, Pollock, Hibbard, Coffin, Flynn, Russell, Preston, Davis, Pennock, Swift, Converse, Morse, F. Thompson, Barker, Charlton, Lumpkin, Brennan, Brown, English, Jones, Eaton, Conroy, Dean, Symmes, Hazard, Keith, Lindsey, McCook, Meyer, Minor, Sawyer, R. Thompson, Wilson, Wood, Gilliland, Hayden, Drake, Miner and Stover.

Mr. Quinby recently selected the men who will form the baseball squad from now on, and outlined the work which he will require, as follows: Battery candidates will report on Wednesday and Saturday at 1 o'clock and at 2.15 Monday. The following men have been retained for this squad: Tracey, Braden, Thomas, England, Buckley, Talmage, H. Wilson, Murphy, Robinson, Bradley, Rubsamen, West, Cooley, Lind, Horgan, Waters.

Last Saturday afternoon the Andover hockey team, accompanied by about 100 members of the student body, journeyed to Exeter for the third annual hockey game between the two schools and met defeat at the hands of their ancient rivals by the score of 3-0. The visitors made the trip in a special car attached to a Portland limited train leaving Andover at 1.45 and arriving at Exeter at 2.30.

Next Sunday morning the preacher at chapel will be The Rev. Edmund S. Rousmaniere, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston. Dean Rousmaniere has preached several times at the chapel during the past few years, though last year he was prevented by illness from keeping his appointment.

Next Sunday evening under the auspices of the Society of Inquiry, Francis B. Sayre, assistant to the President of Williams College, will give an illustrated talk on his experiences with Dr. Grenfell in his work in Newfoundland and on the Labrador coast.

Death of P. A. Alumnus

The death of G. Henry Whitcomb, an alumnus of Phillips Academy, occurred at his home in Worcester on Sunday evening, after a long illness. The deceased, who was 73 years old, was one of the first manufacturers of envelopes in this country and a trustee of four colleges. He was the son of David and Margaret W. Whitcomb, and was born in Templeton on September 26, 1842. He attended school in that town until 1853, when his father moved to Worcester. After he was graduated from Phillips Andover Academy, he attended Amherst, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts from that institution in 1864, and of Master of Arts in 1867. In 1865 he married Miss Abbie Miller Estabrook, daughter of Francis Claffin and Caroline (Miller) Estabrook of Dayton, Ohio.

In 1864 Mr. Whitcomb established the G. Henry Whitcomb & Co.'s envelope factory in Worcester, and two years later his father became a member of the firm, and in 1884 it was incorporated as the Whitcomb Envelope company. The younger Whitcomb served the company as treasurer until 1898, when the business was sold to the United States Envelope company, of which he was vice-president and director.

Mr. Whitcomb was vice-president of the Worcester board of trade and a trustee of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and of Amherst, Oberlin and Mt. Holyoke colleges. He was president of the Amherst Alumni association, vice-president of the Andover Alumni and a member of the Phi Beta Kappa society and the Psi Upsilon fraternity. He was president of the Worcester Congregational club and was a member of the Worcester school board, and at one time was chairman of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions.

Another Old Andover Boy

This one is older than the others recently mentioned in the Townsman, in fact so old that no present resident can remember him as an Andover boy at all. He left Andover in 1825, over ninety years ago, as a graduate of Phillips Academy, at the age of sixteen. His name was Oliver Wendell Holmes. What specially recalls that Andover boy now is the seeing in a recent daily paper a reference to a poem of "Yacob Strauss" entitled "Dot Long-handed Dipper". The notice included copy of a letter written by Dr. Holmes to the author in 1893, in which he said: "I thank you for the fresh draught from the long-handed Tin Dipper, which you have made a rival to 'The Old Oaken Bucket'. Some of my best drinks when I was a boy of fifteen at Andover were from a cocoanut dipper."

As is well known, the young Cambridge boy boarded at Dr. Murdoch's house, now the residence of Mr. Treasurer Sawyer, which the poet recalled so pleasantly in his anniversary poem in 1878, as well as in his prose account of his visit to Andover forty years after his graduation, but in neither referring to the cocoanut dipper. This reminiscence, accidentally preserved in this letter, fits in well with the story recently printed in the Townsman of George Clark and the broken dinner-bell turned into a telescope lens.

If Mr. Sawyer has found this dipper among the relics of his old historic house, he will not present it to the Andover Historical Society for preservation? Perhaps Dr. Fuess may discover some reminiscences of other Phillips masters; and Walter I. Churchill, junior warden, and the ushers were John N. Anderson, Herbert L. Fletcher, Austin Matthews, Ralph A. Woodcock, Clifton R. Hanson and Ralph S. Wilder.

C. C. C.

RUSSIANS WIN BIG VICTORY

London, Feb. 17.—The Kaiser's main hope of hitting at the British empire by way of Asia Minor and Egypt has been shattered by the forces of the Czar of Russia.

Led by Grand Duke Nicholas, the man who pierced the Carpathians, the Russian army of the Caucasus has captured the great fortress of Erzerum, the principal city of Turkish Armenia, after a most strenuous campaign through deep snow, and with the thermometer often 25 degrees below zero, and is now in position to penetrate the valley of the Tigris, where the British are defending Egypt.

Thousands of Turks were taken prisoners when the fortress fell, and great stores of munitions and supplies fell into the hands of the victorious troops. It is believed.

The fall of Erzerum is expected to open the way for a huge advance by the Russians through eastern Armenia in the spring. Constantinople itself might be imperilled. By the contemplated drive the Russians, it is said, hope to bring Turkey to her knees.

More than 160,000 Turkish troops were locked up in Erzerum with the investment of the fortress, according to all dispatches. Two noted German leaders, Field Marshals von Der Goltz and Limon von Sanders, have recently been reported at Erzerum. It is not yet known whether they escaped.

The Russian campaign was unparalleled in military history. The advance was pressed across a bleak and rugged country, over mountains and through narrow defiles. Russian official reports state that at places the soldiers fought their advance through snow fifteen feet deep.

The grand duke's message was received shortly after a report from his headquarters that nine of the defending forts of Erzerum had been taken with the bayonet. The Russian soldiers swept up the mountain sides and swarmed through gaps made by the heavy guns.

Grand Duke Nicholas took command on the Russian southern front less than five months ago. Immediately the Russian forces which had been inactive began to develop the offensive, which has resulted in the fall of Erzerum.

Erzerum, a city of 40,000, is about sixty miles west of the Russian frontier. It is surrounded by a stone wall built by the Turks three centuries ago. On the eastern side a high mountain ridge outside of the wall protects the city from attack from the Russian Caucasus. Along this ridge were located most of the stronger forts. The city has belonged to the Turks for four centuries.

In a desperate determination to break the trenches captured by the Germans southeast of Ypres, in Belgium, the British made three attacks. All resulted in heavy losses on both sides and in failure to the British, according to the Berlin official report.

The German war office asserts that the effort of the French to regain ground lost northwest of Tabbure, in the Champagne, were equally unsuccessful.

Two Warships Lost

London, Feb. 15.—The British cruiser Arethusa struck a mine off the east coast of England, according to a statement issued by the British official press bureau. The text of the official statement says:

"His majesty's ship Arethusa, Commodore Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, has struck a mine off the east coast. It is feared she will become a total wreck. About ten men were lost."

Reports of the loss of the French cruiser Amiral Charner, which was reported to have been sunk by a submarine while patrolling the Syrian coast, are confirmed.

According to information received at the French ministry of marine, a raft bearing one live sailor and the bodies of fourteen of his companions, has been picked up off the coast of Syria.

It is said the cruiser carried a crew of 375 officers and men.

Gosnold Mill Strike is On

New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 17.—The long-threatened strike of the weavers and spinners employed in the Gosnold cotton mill came when about 50 percent of the operatives failed to report for work.

Big Levee Gives Way

Memphis, Feb. 16.—A message from Natchez, Miss., says the main levee, thirty-five miles below that city, has broken. The water from this break will flood a large area.

The dead cat Frank Bell of a New York apartment house wrapped up to take to the river, turned into a beefsteak when he opened the package after leaving the street car. Somebody else's beefsteak turned into a cat evidently.

Manchester, N. H., has one curiosity in the shape of a three-tenement house. On the first floor lives a French family, on the second a German family, and on the third an English family. They never talk about the war and are the best of friends.

The champion potato-club boy of Montana is reported to have produced 65 bushels of potatoes on his one-tenth-acre plot, at a cost of \$15.63. His net profit was \$47.27.

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Diversity of Farm Enterprises

In most cases where studies on the profits in farming have been made, particularly in our oldest agricultural districts, such studies indicate that the most successful farms are those which have from two to four major sources of income, i.e., they have a well-balanced and diversified business. In certain instances it may pay better to have only one enterprise, but usually when one crop pays much better than all others the production of it increases rapidly and soon the price falls to the point where other crops or products are equally as profitable. Diversified farming is often confused with farming where there is a little of everything and not much of anything. Either extreme lessens the chances of success. When the price of certain crops is very low then livestock usually becomes desirable. However, if the returns per animal are poor, cash crops even at a low price are essential. A well-balanced business insures against losses and provides a much better utilization of labor and equipment.

Example of Labor Efficiency

Efficiency of farm labor is often as important as its distribution. Two young men were plowing clover sod. Each had two horses hitched to a 14-inch walking plow. It was heavy plowing, and each team was barely able to plow 1 1/2 acres a day. One morning the men decided to try three horses on one plow. They did so, and to their great surprise one man and three horses easily plowed 3 acres per day. They plowed as much as two men and four horses had previously done and did it much more easily. It was even easier for the driver, because it is always easier to drive a team that is not overloaded. The new arrangement released one man and one horse for other work.

McAdoo's Mathematics

An old friend of ours dropped in the other day and was discussing the McAdoo method of bookkeeping in the Federal Treasury. "It reminds me," he said, "of a butcher whom I knew in my boyhood. A woman was buying some liver and the butcher reckoned the account like this: 'Eight pounds at eight cents a pound. Eight eights is eighty-eight. Take it for eighty cents.'"—Kennebec Journal.

His Wish Fulfilled

The peddler knocked timidly on the kitchen door. A stout Irish woman, angry at being interrupted in her work, pulled open the door and glowered at him.

"Did yez wish to see me?" she demanded in threatening tones.

"Well, I did," he assured her with an apologetic grin. "I got my wish, thank you." And off he went.

Thoughtful

A man was walking along the street and he saw a house on fire. He rushed across the way and rang the bell. After some time a lady, who proved to be slightly deaf, appeared at the door.

"Madam, your house is on fire."

"What did you say?"

"House afire! Quick!"

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What the Warrant Proposes

The town warrant, in so far as special articles are concerned, is not particularly disturbing. Of course the big question has to do with the construction of a new High School Building and the recommendations of the committee are printed in full in the warrant in order that the citizens may carefully analyze exactly what is proposed. The attention of our readers is called to the warrant elsewhere, with the suggestion that careful thought be given to this most important matter.

Aside from the proposal to build a new School Building, most of the articles have to do with the extension of permanent road-building in certain sections of the town. The Board of Public Works itself petitions for an appropriation of \$5000 to carry on the macadam work on Lowell street, and in addition three different requests are made for appropriations, two of them in the west part of the town, involving a request for \$4500, and one to extend the macadam road on Salem Street involving an appropriation of \$2000. It is not improper, of course, that these matters should have discussion, or that the special articles be in the warrant, but it is true that the town has not taken kindly in recent years to special appropriations, in work that might properly be included in a department work involving a regular appropriation. There would seem to be no reason why this feeling on the part of the town should be changed this year, and if the special articles in question have merit, then one can see very little reason why there should not be enough added to the regular appropriation to look after them.

There should also be considerable thought given to the question of whether or not it is wise in certain sections of the town to build macadam road as asked for. The macadam in the piece of Salem Street that has been there only a short time is one that would not seem to be very much of an inducement, under the conditions, why that particular kind of construction should be continued in that location. As a matter of fact there are many people who believe that the construction of macadam roads, except on the main thoroughfares and then under the very best possible conditions of construction, carries a waste of public money that should not any longer be tolerated.

The regular articles in the warrant are contained in the recommendations of the Finance Committee, which are not available for discussion this week. The articles in reference to town expenses and cost involved in these expenses, will be finished in next week's issue, taking as a topic the recommendations of the Finance Committee and possibilities of retrenchment that can be worked out if the town is ready to turn upon the situation, the bright light of economy.

Man and Man Together

The writer saw a very inspiring sight on Wednesday evening of this week when he was privileged to address the H. P. Hood and Sons Mutual Benefit Association at the annual banquet of that organization. Nearly 700 men, alert, vigorous, active, of all ages but mostly young, gathered together at their annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers, hearing reports and having a general sort of a "get-together" affair.

They made an impression not soon to be forgotten, and the impression was a many-sided one. In the first place, it was a most effective answer to the present-day tendency of the public to expect cooperation and pleasant relations between employers and employees to be brought about entirely through the enactment of laws. Here was a gathering in which every man felt himself a partner in a great business, for the operation of this concern is such that considerably over a hundred thousand dollars of its capital is held by the workers in the ranks. Every year it distributes a generous percentage of its earnings as merit demands and in recognition of efficient service, the amount this year reaching to over eighty-eight thousand dollars. Members of the company are members of the association. The wages are the highest paid by any industry of a similar kind in the state and perhaps in the country, and all along the line the whole organization represents cooperation among all the different people involved in the carrying on of a big business that is wonderfully inspiring at any time, and particularly so in the present agitated state of mind with regard to all matters affecting this subject.

The writer wishes that the entire State might have witnessed this splendid example of men working together and prospering because each took upon himself the burden of all, and all united in a responsibility for each.

Firm of "Licked" & "Sore" is Busy

Events follow one another in rapid succession in the present unsettled political conditions here in Massachusetts and since last week's issue we have had the most unsettling that has come for a long time through the announcement by that chief of the brotherhood of trouble-makers, Augustus Peabody Gardner, that he had succeeded in making a combination with three other always "unknown quantities" in public life, for a so-called Roosevelt ticket in

the field for election as delegates to the coming Republican Convention.

There is not lacking evidence that many people are taking this manifesto too seriously, for with these four men, each bearing the two middle names of "Licked" and "Sore", it wouldn't seem as if there was any necessity of expecting any great disturbance from any action they might take. Of course, they have done the popular thing, in so far as popularity with some citizens is concerned, by declaring that they are delegates for Roosevelt, but there isn't very much evidence that this declaration will be very valuable after Roosevelt hears about it.

Most people have a notion that there has been ample time since 1912 for the Republican voters of Massachusetts to realize that the type of leadership which Gardner, Cushing, Bird and Washburn represent has neither been getting the party very far here in Massachusetts or producing any materially beneficial effects upon all that is best in the life of the State. It isn't likely that a second dose of poison will go down quite as easily as the first one did.

Editorial Cinders

An article is to go in the warrant for the March meeting calling attention to the need of some sort of fire-limit laws in Andover. It wouldn't seem as if it would be necessary for such legislation as this in an intelligent community at any time, and even more so would it seem that it wouldn't be necessary now in the light of that terrible affair at Fall River in which such a serious waste of money and energy is represented. We have asked one of our good citizens to go into some of the details affecting this attempt to have some action taken at the coming town meeting, and next week's issue will carry a discussion of the law as it relates to Andover and what the town ought to do in connection with it.

Arthur D. Millett of Gloucester has been confirmed as a member of the Fish and Game Commission and Gloucester people are naturally pleased. This pleasure is not, however, confined to Gloucester people, and the choice is particularly appreciated by the big group of newspaper men in Massachusetts who have known Mr. Millett as city editor of the Gloucester Times for many years and who know that not only has he a splendid equipment to do the work from his intimate acquaintance with all phases of the fishing industry in Gloucester, but that he has the poise and good sense and sound judgment to make a high-grade official, gained through active participation in the work of a newspaper office. The best of wishes to Mr. Millett in his new work.

How easy it is to let big things frequently get away from you when you are chasing the little ones. It is splendidly illustrated in a happening of last week when not a single thing was put in last week's Townsman in reference to the fire at the Park house on Andover Hill. Occurring as it did on Saturday morning, it was not of course in the previous issue of the Townsman. There was a pretty full account of it in the Phillipian next day, and further interest seemed to have entirely left the office. We do not like to miss chronicling all the important events in the Townsman, but this is certainly a pretty bad lapse on the part of the local news gatherers, and we apologize and regret, and likewise feel pretty sore over it.

Christ Church Notes

The Woman's Guild will sew for the Red Cross at their next meeting. On the afternoon of Thursday next they will meet in the parish house at 2.30. On the following morning, Friday morning, they will meet again in the parish house at 10 o'clock. It is hoped that ladies who cannot come at one time will avail themselves of the other opportunity. All women in the parish are cordially invited to "lend a hand."

Next week St. Catherine's Guild will open their meeting on Tuesday. On Thursday the K.O.K.A. convolve will be postponed. The other Guilds will meet as usual.

St. Margaret's Guild has successfully opened its career. It is hoped that still more of the girls in the parish between fourteen and twenty will come. This Guild meets on Friday afternoon and will work largely as a part of the Junior Auxiliary. The officers are as follows: President, Nan Sellars; vice-president, Lillian Johnson; treasurer, Dorothy Lovell; secretary, Caroline Berry; directors, Miss Ruth K. Whiting, and Miss Ethel Humphreys.

The older boys in the K.O.K.A. held a very enjoyable party last Tuesday night with their girl friends. Mrs. E. V. French and Mrs. Spencer were chaperones.

The order of service for Septuagesima Sunday will be as follows:

Organ Prelude	Guitman
Processional, Hymn 73	Haydn
Venite	Smith
Te Deum in B flat	Michelsen
Benedictus	Carey
Hymn 196	Slater
Offertory Anthem "Thou, Lord, in the Beginning"	Parker
Recessional, Hymn 194	Hahn
Organ Postlude	

MOTHERS CLUB MEETING

The Mothers' Club of Andover held a meeting on Thursday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock in Punchard hall, in observance of Child Welfare Day. This day, February 17, is celebrated throughout the country where there are Mothers' Clubs or other organizations of similar nature. Nineteen years ago Child Welfare Day was founded for the purpose of raising the standards of the whole life of the children. In connection with this day a plea is issued for the teachers and parents to cooperate in this work for the welfare of the child.

The first speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, who gave a very interesting talk on child life and emphasized the value of reverence and respect in the child for the authority at home and the value of the cooperation of the teachers and parents.

Mr. Stearns said that the parent does not realize the attitude of the teacher toward the child and that the success of the teacher's work depends on the relation of the teacher to the child's parents. Teachers, he said, can only build on the foundations the parents give them, and one can see the parent in the child in 99 cases out of 100. He went on further to say that a great deal depends on the start a parent gives to a child and the morals involved in home life, because it is the influence of the home that counts.

Dr. Stearns said that one of the great dangers of today is the gradual undermining of the home, and that he was greatly impressed by the significance of the fact that the New England home of today is not what it was in the time of our ancestors. Parents neglect that most important duty of making the boys and girls look upon their homes with veneration and love. We cannot overestimate the value of obedience in the home, Dr. Stearns continued, and the appliance of the rod when we were young makes us today feel grateful to the parents, because we get it in the outside world when we err. He concluded by saying that it is the absolute duty of the parents to know what the young people are thinking about, what they are reading, the friends they are making, and their relations to the community.

Dr. Stearns was heartily applauded for his remarks, and the many little anecdotes that he related in connection with his talk added a great deal of zest to the occasion.

At the close of Mr. Stearns' remarks Mrs. May rendered two vocal solos in an excellent manner.

J. Francis Allison, superintendent of schools, was the next speaker, and he offered some very interesting remarks to aid the cause of child welfare in this community. He said that Child Welfare Day touches us more closely than many other holidays that are celebrated. He went on to say that the children should be trained so that they can go out into the world and take care of themselves, and that the duties of the parent at home affected the duties of the teachers at school. He also said that he believed in school dental inspection and in a school nurse. Mr. Allison emphasized the point that the relation of the parents to the teachers is very close, and went on further to say that the school expects courtesy, promptness and diligence from the children and that the teachers and parents should keep in close touch with each other so that they may know what the child is doing.

At the conclusion of Mr. Allison's speech, Miss Emily Walker rendered a piano solo in a pleasing manner. Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Andover Natural History Meeting

A well attended meeting of the Society was held in the School Committee room, Tuesday evening under the direction of the Department of Geology.

Mr. E. T. Brewster, chairman of the department, gave a very interesting account of a recent visit to the Harvard Earthquake Observatory in Cambridge. His description of the Seismograph, the wonderfully delicate instrument for detecting earthquake vibrations, was very entertaining as well as instructive. He also took up the subject of "Dew Ponds" found in Southern England in the chalk regions. These shallow, artificial basins, some of which have existed from the time of the Druids, collect water from the mist laden air and supply it for domestic purposes.

Rev. W. E. Lombard told of the conditions in the "Game Sanctuary", showing that already some animals seem to be increasing there. It was suggested that persons visiting the preserve, carry some food to give to the birds, squirrels, etc., as they may be seen, and so encourage them to become tame in the presence of man.

A brief discussion brought to a close another of the interesting meetings held monthly by the Society.

Young Men Give Shower

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe K. Cole of Elm street was the scene of a pretty kitchen shower last Saturday evening when their daughter, Miss Ada Cole, was given the second affair of this kind by her friends. This time the young men played the important part and did the showering. Miss Cole was kept busy for some time opening the very useful packages which showed that the young men understood the requirements of a kitchen. Games were played and refreshments served by the young ladies. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe K. Cole, Misses Florence Mears, Maria Fairweather, Grace Stevens, Edith Whitman, Marion Dearborn, Elizabeth Cole, Irene Cole, Messrs. Fred Cheever, Ray Dearborn, Arthur Cole, William Holden, Arthur Lewis, William Abbott, and Ralph Cole.

DEATH

In New Bedford, February 8, 1916. Marion S., youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb A. Hayward. Aged 25 years.

R.C.O.A. ENTERTAINMENT

Miss Hinton Well Known Here Will Appear With Hinton Verdi Company Tuesday Evening

The third number in the course of entertainments which is being given by the R. C. O. A. will be held in the town hall on next Tuesday evening, February 22. This will probably be one of the most interesting entertainments of the course, as the principal entertainer, Miss Ethel Hinton, is well known in town. For a number of years she was employed in the office of the Tyler Rubber Company and during the early part of her stage work she appeared in many entertainments in this vicinity.

Miss Hinton comes to Andover with an excellent reputation as an entertainer. This was gained by appearing in several of the largest cities in this country and the newspapers have spoken very highly of her wherever she went. She is in the front rank as a dialect impersonator. No doubt there will be a large gathering of friends to greet her on her first appearance in Andover.

Miss Hinton is assisted in her program by Pietro Verdi, a clever musician, who is known as the "One-Man Band".

Names Added to Voting List

The following persons were registered at a meeting of the Board on last Friday evening:

Charles Goldstein, 32 Park St.
Douglas Wallace Hutcheson, 87 Summer St.
Percy Jonathan Look, 115 Main St.
Gustav A. Yungebauer, 5 Washington Ave.
Nellie Brown Bliss, 25 Central St.
Winifred Whitcher Brigham, 4 Locke Street
Addie Smalley Chase, 84 Main St.
Mary Donald Churchill, 22 Morton Street

Edith Donald, 9 Union St.
Maile L. Holt, 61 Elm St.
Annie Parker Lavell, 75 Elm St.
Bertha S. Perkins, 46 Walnut Ave.
Elizabeth M. Read, 11 Locke St.
Julia E. Twichell, 43 Bartlett St.
Florence Watson, 31 School St.

Those registering at Ballardvale on Monday evening follow:

Joseph A. Quinn, River St.
Mary Byers Smith, 47 Central St.
James Higgins, Dale St.
Lionel Frederick Buckley, Chester St.

November Club Dramatics

When my hostess invited me to go with her to the afternoon with Lady Gregory at the November Club, politeness prevented my refusal, as amateur dramatics usually bore me, but as the curtain rose I saw there was pleasure ahead. Every detail of the stage setting had been so carefully arranged that the audience were at once transported to Erin's Isle. The postmistress, Mrs. Hardy, knitting-work in hand, stood at her door; the telegraph boy, Miss Butterfield, seated on a low stool, was playing the harmonium; Quirk's shop had various signs, and (on top of the rack) the sheep destined to be an important factor in the play. My hostess whispered to me to watch the postmistress, as she was the leading lady at the Barnstormers and a deservedly popular actress. Hyacinth Halvey, Miss Goldsmith, did wonders with her part. Fardy Farrell, Miss Butterfield, the fascinating little villain, giving Hyacinth great assistance in his efforts to rid himself of his character. Fardy's facial expressions, brogue and national characteristics were so truthfully portrayed that until my hostess enlightened me, I thought the real article had been imported for the occasion. The sergeant, Miss Mary Bell, with deep voice and true military swing, might teach some of our officials how to carry themselves, and Miss Joyce, Mrs. Philip R. French, a new star in Andover but one destined to appear again, looked and acted just as the priest's housekeeper should.

The Miracle Play, the first one, perhaps, ever given in Andover, followed Hyacinth Halvey, and the wonder of it all is still talked of in many homes. The dearest child, Master Knowlton Stone, carried on his part in a most artless and charming fashion, showing marked ability and careful coaching. Mrs. Pifer interpreted the mother's character with wonderful skill, the perfect elocution and gestures adding much to the difficult study. The Travelling Man, Mrs. Tower, in her exquisitely modulated tones and very effective portrayal, left such an impression upon the audience that many a tear-stained face was seen, and I know others felt as I did, that a great lesson had been taught.

CHARLOTTE CUSHMAN

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

Allen, S. G.	Ryan, Miss L.
Bretten, Christina	Smith, Mrs. Peter
Burt, Mrs. L. W.	Tighe, Mrs. William
Rushforth, Chas.	Underwood, John
Russell, Grace	Welsh, Emma

REGISTRATION NOTICE

The Registrars of Voters of the Town of Andover will be in session on the following dates for the purpose of giving persons entitled to vote, but whose names are not already on the Voting Lists, an opportunity to register before the coming Town Election.

AT TOWN HOUSE

On Friday, February 11, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., and on Saturday, February 19, from 12 m. to 10 p.m.

AT OLD SCHOOL HOUSE,

BALLARDVALE

On Monday, February 14, from 7.30 to 9.30 p.m.

CONCERT BY RUSSIAN QUARTET

At the Exposition in California last summer a reporter asked the eminent French composer, M. Camille Saint-Saens who was there to conduct some of his own works, if he had ever studied the works of American composers and received the reply that he had not. The reporter then asked him which of the American composers he liked the best and was surprised when M. Saint-Saens answered that he "didn't know there were any". MacDowell, the American whose music is most distinctive and distinguished, was German-trained and lived and taught many years in Germany; and the late Professor John K. Paine, dean of American professors of music, entitled his Spring Symphony "In Fruhring". In fact most of the best American music, and the best English music as well, might properly be labeled "made in Germany", as a critic said of Edgar Stillman Kelley's "New England Symphony" recently performed in Boston. The desire for a "national school of music" here in America is more often a matter of vanity than a craving for self-expression. We have as yet not enough to give us artistic independence. From a musical point of view we are practically one with our German teachers.

Very marked, however, is the difference between ourselves and the Russians. It is a racial difference, deep-seated and fundamental, from which springs a temperament totally unlike our own. This was clearly brought out in a program entirely of Slavic (Russian and Bohemian) music played by the Russian String Quartet at Abbot Academy last Saturday afternoon. Evident in the music was the sense of dignity, of turmoil, of barbaric wildness, and through it all prevailed a dominating sadness. Those who were present had an unforgettable glimpse of a great school of music—serious, tragic, pathetic and intensely human.

Hours for Washington's Birthday at Postoffice

The following rules will be in effect at the postoffice on Washington's birthday:

Office open from 8 to 10 a.m.

One complete delivery by town carriers.

No delivery by rural carriers.

The office will not be open for the sale of stamps or delivery of mail in the evening.

Purchased Los Angeles Estate

Word comes from John J. Joyce of this town, who is spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., that he has purchased one of the most beautiful estates in that city and is planning to enjoy his winters there. Mr. Joyce went to California early in the winter in search of health and from recent reports it is learned that he has gained physically. Mrs. Joyce accompanied her husband.

Baptist Ladies Meet

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Baptist church met on February 10 with Mrs. W. E. Lombard. Fifteen members were present, and, after business was disposed of, they spent a profitable hour with the January missionary magazine, "Missions". In each number there are twenty questions, answers to which may be found in the same issue. It has been found that the careful reading necessary to find the answers has been of great benefit and advantage to the members of this and other circles. At the close of the meeting, dainty refreshments were enjoyed by all.

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Organ Recital Next Sunday

On account of the heavy snowstorm of last Sunday afternoon, the organ recital which was to have been given in the Free church by Edwin G. Booth, was postponed until next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The program will be as follows:

Allegro moderato (From Second Sonata)
Andante cantabile (From Fourth Organ Symphony)
Fantasia in freilem style
Nocturne in F
Nocturnette
Allegro maestoso e vivace (From Fourth Sonata)

Guilmant

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Registration Notice

The last chance to have your name added to the voting list for the coming town meeting comes tomorrow at the Town house between the hours of 12m. and 10 p.m.

Andover Boys Win Honors

There were a large number of Andover boys included in the list of honor students which have just been announced at Phillips Academy. The list includes the following:

S. A. Jones—Greek, German, English, Algebra, Latin.
F. K. Hardy—French, American History, German, Solid Geometry.
J. R. Carter—German, Solid Geometry, Physics.
I. Z. Humphreys—German, Solid Geometry, Bible.
J. M. Phillips—German, Geometry, Latin.
W. J. Dean—Algebra, Solid Geometry.
F. H. Dyke—French, American History.
W. B. Knox—Greek, English.
M. Matthew—American History, Solid Geometry.
H. H. Spencer—Algebra, Latin.
W. G. Spencer—Bible, Algebra.
L. A. Higgins—Algebra.

ANDOVER-HARVARD BANQUET

A joint banquet of the Harvard Club of Phillips Academy and the Harvard Club of Andover was held in the new Peabody House on Phillips street last Saturday night and was well attended. V. D. Harrington of the dining-hall served an excellent dinner, after which speeches were made by prominent Harvard men. Gardner Tilton, '16, president of the Harvard Club of Phillips Academy, was toastmaster. The speakers were: Rev. Markham W. Stackpole of Phillips Academy, Corning Benton of the faculty of Phillips Exeter and coach of the crew; Bartlett Hayes, president of the Harvard Club of Andover; and George W. Hinman, secretary.

An informal reception followed and the gathering was entertained by P. K. Thompson of Phillips Academy, who rendered several selections in a very enjoyable manner. Harvard songs were also sung. The following Harvard graduates in Andover were present: Charles T. Dole, Edward Brooks, Bartlett H. Hayes, Edwin Sturgis, George Abbott, Dr. A. E. Hulme, Frederick Hulme, Jr., Dr. Edward C. Conroy, C. Carlton Kimball, Alexander B. Bruce, Rev. Markham W. Stackpole, and George W. Hinman.

Fire in Park House

On Saturday morning, February 5, fire broke out in the house occupied by Miss Agnes Park on Andover hill and before the flames were subdued considerable damage was done to the interior of the building. The fire started in a room occupied by two Phillips Academy students, from a cause which has not been ascertained and when discovered it had worked its way up through the floor above to the attic. When the firemen arrived, a telephone message from Mr. Hinman having called them, the fire was burning briskly and for a time it looked as though the building was doomed. Hard work by members of the faculty and students of Phillips Academy was necessary to save the furniture and property of Miss Park but everything of value was removed from the house to a place of safety and the loss was entirely to the building. Miss Park, who has occupied the house for many years was out of town, visiting friends in Connecticut at the time of the fire and she was immediately notified by wire. A niece of Miss Park was in charge of the house in Miss Park's absence.

The loss to the building is estimated at about \$1000.

Local Girls Lost

A basketball game in the Guild gymnasium on last Saturday evening between the Girls' team and the Haverhill Y. W. C. A. team resulted in a victory for the visiting girls by a score of 40 to 11. The local girls put up a hard fight and played well but their more experienced and better drilled opponents proved too much for them and they were fortunate in keeping the score down as low as it was. The score:

Y. W. C. A. GUILD
A. Conike, r.f. l.f., N. McGleish
H. Bradshaw, l.f. r.f., F. McGrath
H. Wheeler, c. c., Sweeney
L. Wormwood, r.g. l.g., R. Winter
E. Cooper, l.g. l.g., N. Breen
S. Henderson, l.g. r.g., A. Leslie

Goals from floor—A. Conike 8, H. Bradshaw 11, N. McGleish 1, F. McGrath 2. Goals from foul—H. Bradshaw 1, A. Conike 1, Francis McGrath 2, N. McGleish 1. Referee—Miss Armstrong of Lowell. Umpire—Miss Clark. Timer—Mary McCarty. Time—3 ten minute periods.

Punchard School Notes

A meeting of the Senior class of Punchard was held on Monday evening in the Punchard hall at 7.30 o'clock. The class adopted a plan to hold a social every two weeks and each social to be under the supervision of a committee of three pupils chosen by the class. It was also voted to collect class dues from now until school closes in June.

The first social will be held at the home of Miss Ruth Abbott of West Parish, on February 22. The committee in charge of the entertainment consists of Miss Ruth Abbott, Miss Pearl McCallum, and Guy Webster.

The Junior class enjoyed a sleighride on last Tuesday evening. The party started from Punchard school about 8 o'clock and journeyed through North Andover over to South Lawrence and then returned to Punchard hall where refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate were served. After this, dancing was enjoyed until 11.30, when the happy gathering broke up. Among those present were the following: Miss Elizabeth Loftus, Misses Marion Peck, Genevieve Muise, Eva Zecchini, Jennie Wetterberg, Edith Henderson, Marion Carter, Harriet Carter, Hazel Claffin, Helen Collins, Fannie Lewis, Gertrude White, Messrs. Everett Hatch, William Hatch, Carl Berry, George Brown, William Cronin, Harry Dalton, John Fraser, Paul Abbott, Percy Crosby, Robert Allison, Clarence Buckley.

The pupils of Punchard have commenced work on the Barnard Prize Essays. The pupils of the two upper classes are obliged to compete as a part of their English work, and those of the lower classes may compete if they desire. The essays are sent to a committee of judges and eight of the best are selected. The eight chosen essays are memorized and delivered. There are three prizes, \$20, \$12, and \$8.

The gymnasium class for boys has resumed its work at the Guild after being interrupted for two weeks owing to the illness of Mr. Symonds, gymnasium instructor.

The Sophomore class journeyed to Haverhill on a sleighride Thursday evening and stopped for supper at the Chinese restaurant. All present enjoyed the evening very much.

LOCALS WON TOURNAMENT

Catholic Young men's Club of North Andover Lose all Points to Knights of Columbus

In the Council rooms of the Knights of Columbus last night, the local Knights and the Catholic Young Men's Club of North Andover met in a tournament of whist, pool, pitch and forty-fives. There was a large attendance and from 8 until 10.30 o'clock the tables were engaged by the card-players, the Andover men winning easily. At whist, only one table of the visitors was on the winning side, although at three tables the scores were close. Dudley and Hurley scored 72 and 45 and assured their side the victory. The visitors showed to better advantage at pitch, winning at two tables, but at forty-fives they lost. The Andover pool players also won, McGrath and Colbath winning easily from McDonough and Fenton.

At the conclusion of play, refreshments were served followed by a short entertainment, consisting of songs by Bernard J. Keaveney of Lawrence, a reading by Edward Morrissey of Lawrence, and piano selections by William Gens of Lawrence. Bernard L. McDonald spoke for the Andover council and Mr. Casey of North Andover thanked the local Knights for the enjoyable evening provided.

The tournament resulted as follows:

WHIST	A.	N.A.
O'Donnell and Lynch	26	21
Connors and Costello	32	31
Morrissey and Crowley	0	6
Callahan and Murray	23	18
Mahoney and Driscoll	72	45
Gillispie and McAllan	25	24
Doherty and Beer	178	145
Garvey and Cunningham		
Dudley and Hurley		
Sheehan and Leacock		
Donovan and Barrett		
Soucy and Doran		

PITCH	A.	N.A.
Lynch and Madden	10	6
Haggerty and Willis	4	5
McCabe and Sweeney	58	25
Sharp and Morrissey	15	41
J. Green, Jr. and Muise	87	77
Dodge and J. Winters		
Eastwood and Surette		
Casey and Joe Doherty		

FORTY-FIVES	A.	N.A.
Green and Keuhner	14	12
Madden and Morrissey	14	6
D. O'Connell and Dowd	28	18
J. Hurley and Cummings		

POOL	A.	N.A.
McGrath	50	34
McDonough	50	40
Colbath	100	74
Fenton		

Free Church Notes

The pastor will preach Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. followed by the Sunday school. The Dorcas Circle meets Monday and Castle Winchester Tuesday: The Monthly meeting of the Sunday School Club will be held Friday evening at 7.45 p.m.

"Irish Eden" to be Repeated

The Comedy-Drama "Irish Eden" is to be repeated Monday February 21, in St. Mary's hall in Lawrence. This play has been presented in Lawrence recently and was also given in Andover January 24th. The cast of characters is as follows:

Fr. Duffy J. Frank Doyle
Fr. O'Brien James Fleming
Nellie Duffy Mary Driscoll
Dr. Nolan James Hussey
Mrs. Murphy Mrs. Mary Adams
John Nolan John Kennedy
Anna Ryan Lucy Lassus
Tom Blake James Rogers
May Dempsey Mrs. Wm. Morrissey
Harrison Woodworth Benjamin F. Guard
Louis Schmidt Robert Winters
Aunt Susan Mrs. Annie Qualey

Locality—A small village on the Hudson, sometimes called "The Garden of Eden."

Act I. —Exterior of Father Duffy's home.
Act II —Same
Act III. —Same. One month later.

COMMUNICATIONS

A Straightforward Statement

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir:—
With your permission I would like to make the following statement through the columns of the Townsman, to the people of Andover:

"In presenting my name to the voters as a candidate for the Board of Public Works, I cannot say that my friends have urged me to enter this contest; on the contrary, I believe they feel very much as I do, namely, that it is a question if anyone of the untired candidates who have thus far announced themselves could measure up to the retiring member of the Board, whose experience and ability have meant so much to the Town in this very important department.

My only qualifications are an earnestness of purpose and an all-round business experience—the result of more than twenty years' association with self-made men, who have been credited with possessing enough of what we sometimes term horse sense, to put them in the foremost ranks, with experts, who have specialized along similar lines.

If elected I would enter upon my duties with the same determination to work for the interests of the Town, that has characterized my activities in other lines, for one thus honored could, in justice to the voters, hardly desire to do otherwise."

Thanking you for this privilege, I remain,

Very truly yours,
C. B. BALDWIN

What Says Andover

To the Townsman:

The attention of right-minded voters is called to the fact that suffragists are making an extensive canvass to secure names for their candidate for School Committee. Throughout the State, suffragists have adopted the policy of getting control of the public schools, hoping through the pupils to reach the parents. What says Andover? ...

Obituaries

REBECCA LAMBERT WHITE

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert P. Couch on Bancroft Road last Saturday, occurred the death of Mrs. Rebecca Lambert White at the age of 81 years.

Mrs. White was born in Wakefield on July 4, 1834, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Allen. She has resided in Andover for the last few years, making her home with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Couch.

The funeral service was held on Monday and interment was in Wildwood cemetery, Wilmington.

SARAH NELSON CARTER

On Wednesday, February 16, Andover lost an old and well-known resident in the death of Mrs. Sarah Nelson Carter, widow of the late Charles L. Carter. Mrs. Carter was born in Georgetown, March 8, 1834, coming to Andover in 1867, when she and her husband took charge of the Mansion House, for many years their home.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Charles W. Gay, and two nieces, Mrs. Ernest Luce and Miss Florence W. Gay.

Funeral services will be held at the School street home on Friday at half after two o'clock. Burial will be in the Chapel cemetery.

Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted at the local Congregational church last Sunday:

Whereas, God has now taken from among us our long loved brother, Thomas Matthews, for more than twelve years a deacon of this church.

Resolved, that this church desires to commemorate by a permanent record his thorough, Christian character, his influence for good in the community, and the exceptionally high regard in which he was held by all of us.

Resolved, that for that purpose the present resolutions be spread upon the records of the church and that a copy of them be sent to Mrs. Matthews with the assurance of the sympathy which the church has for her and for all of the family in the time of this separation which is to the church in Ballardvale a heavy loss, and to them a still heavier bereavement, but not forever.

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White Fund Lectures

In the White Fund Course in Lawrence City Hall, at 7.45 p.m., there will be six lectures by Edward Howard Griggs, on the following dates:

Thursday, Feb. 17—Ibsen the Poet;

Peer Gynt.

Thursday, Feb. 24—Ibsen and Feminism: A Doll's House.

Thursday, March 2—Ibsen the Satirist: An Enemy of the People and the Wild Duck.

Thursday, March 9—Ibsen the Realist: Hedda Gabier and Rogmersholm.

Thursday, March 16—Ibsen the Dreamer: The Master Builder and The Lady from the Sea.

Thursday, March 23—Ibsen the Symbolist: Little Eyolf and When We Dead Awaken.

Admission free.

Local Man a Candidate

Franklin H. Stacey of this town announced that he was a candidate for the vacancy on the State Board of Pharmacy at the mid-winter meeting of the Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association which was held in Worcester on Monday. There are five candidates for the office and it is thought probable that one of these men will be chosen to the office. The other candidates are Philip Erard of Springfield, William Hardie of Fall River, Harry Barnard of Marlboro, Lee Ellis of Lynn, and William Curtis of Boston.

Guild Notes

On Tuesday evening the gymnasium girls had a masquerade party at the Guild and had a most enjoyable evening. The evening was spent in dancing and playing valentine games until about 10 o'clock, when delightful chaffing-dish refreshments were served by Miss Whiting and Mrs. Trow. A valentine cake added much to the fun of the evening, as the girls found a thimble, a penny and a ring which told their fortune for all future time! Such a happy group said good-night about 10.30.

Donations for the rummage sale must be sent in during the coming week, as one week from Saturday is the date set for the sale. It is hoped there will be a generous contribution.

The usual social time will be held on Saturday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

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6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting and Church night committee meeting.
2.00 Thursday. Sewing meeting.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
7.45 Friday. Box Party for the Endeavor Society.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
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Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, Pastor

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
No. Andover Centre
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Rev. Wm. S. Nichols, Minister

10.30. Morning worship.
11.45. Sunday School.
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BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor
10.30. Preaching by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. V. P. S. C. E.
7.15. Gospel Praise Service.
Wednesday 7.30. Prayer meeting words for scripture. "Doeth Righteousness."

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School Minister
10.30. Morning service with sermon by the very Rev. E. S. Roussaniere D.D., Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Boston.
11.45. Sunday School.
5.15. Vesper service with address by the school minister.
7.00. Stereoscopic lecture by Mr. F. B. Sayre of Williams College on Dr. Grunell's work. The public are invited.
5.00. Wednesday Recital.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Mary Connell of Hillside is confined to her home by illness.

Jennie Gillespie of Pearson street has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Company.

Miss Kate Hastings of Hillside has returned to her work after an illness of six weeks.

Mrs. Walter Holmes and son Roy of Red Spring road spent the week-end with friends in Jamaica Plain.

Augustine Sullivan of the Smith & Dove office made a business trip to Brockton last Friday.

Mrs. George Macdonald and children have returned to town from Detroit and are residing on Shawheen road.

James Eaton of Cuba street has resumed his duties as janitor at Indian Ridge school after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rowell are rejoicing over the birth of a son last Wednesday morning at their home on Red Spring road.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLoughlin of Methuen spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. William McDermitt on Brechin Terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robb of Brechin Terrace spent Sunday with Mrs. Robb's sister, Margaret Black, at the Lowell General Hospital.

Helen Carnathan of Essex street has severed her connection with the Andover Steam Laundry to go to Ludlow to reside with her sister, Mrs. John Russell.

Soccer football followers are invited to attend the spoke talk in the Essex House, Lawrence, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Lawrence and Lowell District League. An excellent program has been arranged. During the evening the captains of the "International" teams that played last Thanksgiving day will be presented with cups by the league committee.

I. O. G. T. Notes

Chief Templar William White presided over the first meeting of the new quarter Monday night. Despite the severe weather there was a good attendance. Robert Auchterlonie was chosen to represent Abbott Village lodge on the committee which is to conduct a big temperance rally in the town hall just before town meeting. Merrimack Valley District Lodge, No. 4, will hold its session in the village hall on March 4. Delegates were elected as follows: James Caldwell, Mary Auchterlonie, William White, John Stuart, John Sutcliffe, Kirk Auchterlonie, and Mrs. James Gorrie; alternates: Albert Cole, Mrs. George Fyfe, Mrs. Charles Valentine, Robert Auchterlonie, Joseph Keith, William Benson and Sister Nellie Ross. The seven delegates will take the District Lodge degree.

The "good of the order" was enjoyed by all, as it was Variety night.

The "good of the order" for the quarter is as follows:

Feb. 21—American Night
Feb. 28—Auction-Bundle Party
Mar. 6—Campfires
Mar. 13—Visit to Ballardvale Lodge
Mar. 20—Sisters' Night
Mar. 27—Donkey Party
Apr. 3—Peanut Hunt
Apr. 10—Box Party—reception to Good Hope Lodge
Apr. 17—Scottish Night
Apr. 24—Brothers' Night and Election
May 1—Installation of Officers

In Memoriam

In loving and affectionate remembrance of Sarah Elizabeth Baker, who died at the family home, February 19, 1913, in her seventy-fourth year.

Sweet be thy rest, dear Mother,
'Tis sweet to breathe thy Name;
In life we loved you very dear,
In death we do the same.

Day by day we sadly miss her
Friends may think the wound
has healed.

But they little know the sorrow
That's within our hearts concealed
Gone but not forgotten by her
children and Grand children.

South Church Supper, February 29

If you'd have rest from war's alarms,
From beat of drum, and call to arms,
In entertainment rare—
If you would feel the soothing flow
Of viands such as kings may know
—In moments free from care—
Just take your wife and come to church.
Your children leave not in the lurch,
And bring your neighbor, too;
Your uncles and your maiden aunts
Will find largess for all their wants
And nothing for their race;
The salt of earth are there you'll find
With plenty of the "pepper" kind
To season things just right,
"Tis Leap Year—also 'tis the life!"
So you will murmur to your wife
As home you go that night.

Unkind Fate

The "Kind Lady"—You clear off or I'll set the dog at you.
The Tramp—Ah, 'ow deceptive is 'uman natur'! For two nights I've slept in yer barn, eaten of your poultry, an' drunk of yer cider, and now yer treats me as an utter stranger.

WEST PARISH

Miss Olive Hardy of the Bailey district is recovering from an attack of measles.

The members of the Ladies' Aid of the West church will meet with Mrs. Matthews at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hockwood, who spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright at the Center, have returned to their home at Tufts College.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Huggins, who have been visiting the former's brother, Austin Huggins of Lowell street, have returned to their home in Cornish, N. H.

At the meeting of the Dairy and Creamery Association held in Manchester, N. H., recently, Austin Huggins of Lowell street took the first prize besides taking the sweepstakes. Mr. Huggins is also the champion butter-maker of the United States.

The name of Edward W. Boutwell of West Andover has been entered as a candidate for the Board of Public Works. As a citizen, Mr. Boutwell's life has been such that too much good cannot be said of him. His keen insight into matters, his unerring judgment and his thoroughly honest principles, will make him a fit candidate for any public office. His many friends wish him success.

Grange News

The next meeting of the Grange will be held next Tuesday evening in the Grange Hall. The literary program will be in the form of a valentine party, in charge of Pauline Peterson. Besides other interesting things, games will be played, and a light lunch served.

The members of the Ladies' Club of the Grange met with Mrs. Louis A. Dane on Thursday afternoon to sew for the fair.

Food Supply of the Farm Home

Much public interest has been excited by the recent announcement of the United States Public Health Service, to the effect that the development of the disease known as pellagra in human beings depends on faulty diet. Among the suggestions of the Public Health Service for the modification of diet to prevent the development of pellagra are a number of items which emphasize the importance of the campaign of the department and the State Agricultural Colleges to increase the production of food supplies on the farm, especially to bring about a home supply of meat, eggs, milk, and butter.

Among other specific recommendations of the Public Health Service are—
(a) The ownership of a milk cow; an increase of milk production for home consumption.

(b) Poultry and egg raising for home consumption.
(c) Stock raising.
(d) Diversification and cultivation of food crops.

These four specifications give an added argument for the campaign of live-stock raising and farm diversification, which has been especially urged, particularly for the South. It is quite reasonable to presume, therefore, that the production of the family meat supply at the farm home will not only decrease considerably the expense of the family table and add somewhat directly to family revenue as well, but will have a profound effect on the health and well-being of the members of the family.

The annual value of the food used on nearly a thousand farms surveyed by the department was found to average \$448 per family, of which 58 per cent was furnished by the farm.

The average American farm family consumes over \$100 worth of meat per year.

The Value of Publicity

A North Wales minister recently paid a great tribute to the press.

The little town in which his chapel stands had been visited within a short space of time by several catastrophes, all of which, with harrowing details, had been duly exploited in the papers.

The minister was moved to make the misfortunes of his townsmen a subject of prayer. He knelt in the presence of his congregation and began fervently: "O Lord, doubtless Thou hast learned through the papers of our recent and grave afflictions."

The late Samuel H. Ashbridge, mayor of Philadelphia, always insisted on implicit obedience to orders and invariably "called down" subordinates when they tried to improve on his instructions. Mr. Ashbridge used to tell a story in support of his position regarding the matter. A young man was in love with a beautiful girl, who informed him one evening that the next day was her birthday. He said at once that in the morning he would send her some roses, one for each year. That night he wrote a note to the florist ordering the immediate delivery of twenty roses to the young lady. But the florist, reading the order, thought he would please the young man by improving on it, and so he said to his clerk, "Here's an order from young Smith for twenty roses. Smith is one of my best customers. Throw in ten more for good measure."

Daily Thought

Great truths are portions of the soul of man.—James Russell Lowell.

BALLARDVALE

Rehearsals are being rapidly pushed along for the B.V.A.C. minstrel show to be held in the near future.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge will be held on Monday evening. It is hoped that each member will make a special effort to be present.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Chisholm was held Tuesday forenoon at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Miss Mollie Cronin has gone to Grey's Inn, Jackson, N. H., for the rest of the month to fill the same position which she so acceptably filled last summer.

The local Good Templars are busily engaged in rehearsing for their three-act comedy, "Out of Town," which they will give in Bradlee hall Wednesday evening, March 1.

At the meeting of the board of registrars held in the old schoolhouse on Monday, the following persons registered: James Higgins, Samuel F. Buckley, Joseph A. Quinn, and Mary Byers Smith.

Junior Class Dance

The Junior class of Punched held a very successful dancing party in the November Club house on last Friday evening. There was a large number present and all enjoyed dancing to the excellent music furnished by the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence. Refreshments were served at intermission. Much of the success of the dance may be attributed to the diligent work of the committee in charge, which consisted of the following: Director, Miss Elizabeth Loftis; Misses Harriet Carter and Theresa Remmes; William Brewster and Percy Crosby.

The matrons were Mrs. Eugene V. Lovely, Mrs. Whiting, Miss Reed and Miss Dunn.

Among those present were the following: Misses Hazel Clafin, Marion Carter, Isabel Shattuck, Lillian Holt, Elizabeth Frederickson, Georgianna Lovejoy, Agnes Robinson, Irene Arnold, Irene Franklin, Grace Prescott, Helen Higgins; Madeline Fitzgerald, Genevieve Muise, Harriet Carter, Mary Zecchini, Eleanor Dugan, Irene Valentine, Eva Zecchini, Emma Boutwell, Hazel Bickford, Theresa Remmes, Alice Stack, Nellie Matthews, Marion Peck, Annie Stack, Charlotte Holt, Margaret Allison, Jennie Nugent, Laura Cheever, Margaret Hinchcliffe, Dorothy Lovell, Helen Wilcox, Helen Dole, Bertha Pike, Pearl McCullum, Dorothy Cutler.

Messrs. Rollo Brewster, Roy Bowman, Morrill Watson, Joseph McNally, Edward Dodge, John Frazer, Everett Collins, James Murray, Dow Hamblin, Roy Drentmont, Harry Dalton, Eugene V. Lovely, Fred Cheever, Lester Towne, Howard Cates, George Knipe, Gilbert Wilcox, Francis Maroney, Paul Ward, Joseph Daley, Everett Boutwell, Everett Hatch, Francis Adams, Abbott Chase, Robert Allison, Herbert Cole, George Temple, Paul Abbott, Shirley Barnard.

Crimson Club Dance

A very enjoyable dancing party was held on last Friday evening in the A.O.U.W. hall under the auspices of the Crimson Club. Millington's orchestra of Lawrence furnished excellent music for dancing from 8 until 12 o'clock. Among those present were the following:

Misses Marion Piper, Genevieve Scanlon, Emma Scanlon, Ruth Lee, Gertrude O'Rourke, Florence Crompton, Gertrude Crompton, Esther Butterfield, Elizabeth Stewart, Anna Kay, May Scanlon, Mary Mahoney, Eva Hulme, May Slingsbury, Gertrude McKay, Winifred Murphy, Grace Ganley, Annie Sullivan, Jennie Leslie, Marjorie Sharp, May Ward, Marguerite Ward, Bessie Chene, Jennie Summer, Elizabeth Webb, Annie Dugan, Marion O'Connell, Mary Driscoll, Lucy LaSue, Margaret Haigh, Isabel Robbins, Emma Keilhan, Minnie Keilhan, Isabel Abbott, Cora Abbott, Hattie Kibbee, Rita Foley, Nellie McGregor, Celia Jones.

Messrs. Walter Lawson, John Symonds, Harold Gray, Arthur Gray, Michael Brennan, Guy Webster, William Buchan, Harold Larkin, Eldred Larkin, Arthur Cole, Carl Lindsay, Ralph Partridge, Ray Dearborn, Harold Cates, Alfred McKee, William Alicon, Charles Bowman, Gordon Whitman, James D. Lorenzo, Ralph Augusta, Joseph Cronin, James Libby, Fred McPherson, James Green, Jr., George Napier, Robert Stack, Philip Hardy, Lyman Cheever, Arthur Jenkins, Kenneth Foster, George Donovan, James Walsh, Walter Groul, Kirk Temple, Edward Doherty, Thomas Kyle, Byron Morrill, Kenneth Pike, Frank Nicoll, Wilson Knipe, Arthur Leary, William McCarthy, Frank Markey.

For Novelty's Sake

"How can I word this advertisement so it will attract attention?"
"You want thoughtful people to read it?"

"Of course."
"Well, instead of announcing that you are almost giving away suits and hats, why not state that you would like to dispose of them at a fair profit?"

Naturally

Noah (just before the storm)—All the animals on board?
Shem—All but the leopards, but I'll soon spot them.

GROWTH

GROWTH is an EXPRESSION of EFFICIENCY, as INEFFICIENCY is the FORERUNNER of DECAY.

The GROWTH of this concern, which has been TREMENDOUS, is due not to any TRICK OF FORTUNE or FAVOR OF CIRCUMSTANCE, but to the EFFICIENCY of our METHODS for GIVING a BUYER the sort of RESULT he wants.

JOHN SHEA

Cor. Lowell and Franklin Streets, Lawrence

Telephone 2916

Hay, Grain and Feed. Poultry Supplies

Troubles of the Farmer

In a recent issue of the Townsman, a writer says "One should specialize in farming." I wonder if the writer has done farming under the conditions that have existed during the last few years? The weather has been either too wet or too dry, and crops for the most part have been a failure. Every large well regulated farm should have a herd of good dairy cows and a few hundred good hens. Beef, milk, poultry and eggs always sell well and a farmer has that much to depend on when the wet or dry weather ruins his crops or the frost takes the peach blossom as it did in 1914.

Also in a more recent issue of this paper an article on "Keeping Young People on the Farm." I wonder if the writer knows anything of the existing conditions on the farms in Andover? Some of the farmers pay very heavy taxes, and work hard for it, and what do they get in return? Very often the only returns for all their taxes is an incompetent teacher in their school, who after she has had a year or two experience is transferred to the Town school. In one of the district schools of Andover not long ago the children were obliged to take their drinking water from home in bottles, and any one knows, during May and June, that water was not very refreshing. Now I believe that school is supplied with water by a team that carries water from Lawrence. This certainly does not speak very well for the town of Andover.

The roads in the out-lying districts are deplorable. Year after year goes by and not a cent is put out in miles of roads. To get a load to market the farmer bumps over rocks, humps and holes until he gets on Main street in Frye Village, then he either has to take the electric track on one side or the gutter in the other, for a horse cannot haul a heavy load on the street.

Nothing very promising for a young man to settle on a farm here surely, although farming is certainly the most healthful and sane of all occupations. Too often the farmer and his needs are set aside, and although the City and Town people would starve without the farmer, it is too often the case, he is looked on by those people as a mere machine who gets his living out of the soil. If something isn't done soon the farming district of Andover will be owned altogether by foreigners, as I heard a young man say, "If he ever settled on a farm it would be where more consideration was shown for the farmer than in Andover."

Signed,
"A FARMER'S WIFE."

How to Provide a Suitable Receptacle for Soiled Linen.

A wicker hamper is perhaps the ideal laundry container. But it must be kept clean. One enameled white looks so clean that it is hard to remember that it may harbor impurities, even germs. It must be washed in hot water occasionally and dried in the sun shine, and then occasionally it can be further refreshed with a clean coat of enamel.

White Spots on Your Furniture

The white spots which hot dishes often leave on tables and other wooden surfaces can be removed by applying a mixture composed of equal parts of alcohol, olive oil and pure cider vinegar. Shake well before using. Rub well with a woolen cloth and polish with another soft woolen cloth.

How to Mend a Lace Curtain

A simple way to mend lace curtains after cleaning them is to take a small piece of old lace curtain or net the size of a hole, dip it in a little cold starch and place on the curtain to be mended; then press with a hot iron. It does not show it was mended.

An Unusual Name

An American traveling in Austria engaged the services of a courier, a native of Pressburg. Arriving after the first day's journey at a large hotel, the gentleman instructed his new retainer to register his name, and afterwards inquired whether he had spelled it correctly. "Yes," replied the courier, "I copied it carefully from your bag, sir." "But my name is not there," the American said. "Bring me the book." This being brought, he read the following entry—"Monsieur Warranted Solid Leather!"

Could You Blame Him?

Mr. Carroll was one of the kind of men who ask obvious questions. The other morning he was walking past the house of an acquaintance, and stopped in astonishment. In front of the house were two large moving-vans. The lawn was strewn with furniture of various sorts, pictures, etc. Mr. Gregory, the owner, grimy, weary, and ill-tempered, was directing proceedings in his shirt-sleeves.

"Hello, Gregory!" cried Mr. Carroll. "Are you moving?"
"Not at all," snapped Mr. Gregory. "Not at all. I'm just taking my furniture out for a ride!"

SMITH and MANNING

DRY GOODS and GROCERIES

BOWLING

Clan Johnston League

Team 1 won two points and tied in another against Team 4 on the Essex Street alleys on last Monday evening. Downs and Cairnie bowled well for Team 1, while for Team 4 Skea excelled. The scores:

Team 1: 316, 345, 354—1015.
Campbell 234, Taylor 255, Downs 257, Cairnie 259.
Team 4: 335, 345, 310—990.
Thompson 238, Low 221, Elder 248, Skea 283.

Team 2 took three out of the four points from Team 5 on the Essex Street alleys Tuesday evening. Ross and Suncan excelled for the winners, while for the losers, Renny and Page rolled well. The scores:

Team 2: 425, 460, 475—1360.
Hackney 266, Robb 237, Duncan 267, Caldwell 254, Ross 336.
Team 5: 442, 422, 416—1280.
Renny 262, Hutchison 256, Nicol 260, Holden 234, Page 268.

Team 3 captured all four points from Team 6 on Wednesday evening. Downs and MacKenzie excelled for the winners, while Renny and Jackson bowled well for the losers. The scores:

Team 3: 437, 421, 464—1322.
Taylor 239, Kydd 250, Downs 292, Dea 256, MacKenzie 275.
Team 6: 390, 415, 402—1207.
Renny 265, McGrath 206, Page 250, Hutchison 232, Jackson 254.

SMITH & DOVE LEAGUE

Office, 4; Repair Dept. No. 1, 0
Office: 438, 458, 424—1321.
Ducette 251, McCraw 235, Beer 281, Bradford 268, Preston 286. Highest single, Preston, 110.
Repair Dept.: 416, 437, 430—1283.
Daly 253, Guthrie 226, Cuthill 248, Dowd 290, Donovan 266. Best single, Dowd and Daly, 100 each.

New Mill No. 2, 3; New Mill No. 1, 1
New Mill No. 2: 421, 426, 417—1264.
A. Valentine 272, Winters 250, Nicoll 243, W. Valentine 251, Ness 248. Highest single, A. Valentine, 102.
New Mill No. 1: 417, 438, 390—1245.
LeArcher 220, Hughes 258, McCrorey 259, Looney 242, Nicoll 266. Best single, McCrorey and Nicoll, 100.

New Mill No. 2, 4; Repair No. 1, 0
New Mill: 431, 440, 437—1308.
W. Valentine 269, Looney 259, A. Valentine 253, Rowell 271, Winters 256. Highest single, Rowell, 100.
Repair: 418, 407, 418—1243.
Dougherty 227, Guthrie 231, Cuthill 269, Dowd 265, Donovan 251. Best single, Cuthill, 99.

Red Cups Win from Bowery

The Red Cups captured three out of the four points from the Bowery in a bowling match on the Essex Street alleys on last Tuesday evening. M. Brennan and J. Curtin starred for the Red Cups, while for the Bowery, G. Nicoll and J. Keith excelled. The scores:

Red Cups: 428, 455, 426—1309.
T. Campbell 256, M. Brennan 266, L. Hardy 252, J. Curtin 276, J. Spark 259.
Bowery: 398, 428, 460—1286.
P. Croftan 257, G. Nicoll 282, H. McGlynn 252, J. Keith 286, F. Marco 209.

The Essex Street bowling five of Andover defeated a team representing the Postoffice alleys of Lawrence on last Friday evening on the Lawrence alleys. The Andover boys took three out of the four points. The total pinfall was as follows: Andover, 1502; Lawrence, 1462. James Ross rolled three strins for a total of 393, breaking the alley record. In the first string he bowled for 119, in the second string 147, and in the third string piled up 127.

The Ballardvale Mills team defeated the Five Points by 136 pins last Tuesday evening. The scores:

Ballardvale Mills: 444, 457, 451—1352.
G. Sparks 283, J. Platt 261, Murphy Trow 283, G. Spark 261, J. Platt 279, Murphy 262, Quessy 267.
Five Points: 393, 449, 384—1216.
Eldred 231, Spark 253, McGrath 238, Killacky 234, McCarthy 260.

Surgical Dressings Committee

The work in Andover of the "Surgical Dressings Committee" was started January 8th in the vestry of Christ Church and at the end of four Saturdays a total of 2251 dressings, consisting of 271 absorbent pads and 1980 surgical sponges were made and sent to the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital headquarters, to be sterilized and shipped.

The material has been provided and cost taken care of, but workers are lacking. More workers are urged to volunteer their services for this great cause of "love and mercy."

Miss Whetmore, Chairman of the National Civic Federation says "England is only just beginning to put her real good army into the field. Her casualties if the war lasts another year, will be double those of last year. Russia's losses will be overwhelming. If every volunteer feels a personal responsibility in her own particular work, we shall accomplish in the next few months double what we have in the past, and faithful performance is a good lesson in national preparedness."

Report reaches us that bandages are used over and over again until they are worn out. So there is a very great need for bandages.

In the annual report of the Surgical Dressings Committee of Boston dated January 1916 it is stated that in October a workroom and depot was established at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital through the courtesy to several physicians and the Board of Trustees and storage facilities given at the Medical School and work is being done now by about 500 volunteers, under the supervision of trained nurses, and Advisory Committee of Surgeons. All bandages, pads, sponges, etc. are sterilized at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital before they are shipped.

An interesting development of the work is in relation to service for our Country's preparedness. Branches are being established in New England and nurses sent out to teach knowledge of asepsis.

Critical Definition

Professor—Define transparent, translucent and opaque.

Stude—If I may give an illustration instead, sir, I would say that the windows of this room were once transparent, they are now translucent, and if not cleaned very soon they will be opaque.

A Small Electric Motor

Ivan T. Nedland, of Hillsboro, N. D., has completed a tiny electric motor, said to be the smallest in the world, which weighs but 51 grains, complete. This tiny machine is finished in gold and will run at a high speed when connected to a small flashlight battery.

The commutator has four segments made of gold, each segment being insulated with mica. Fibre is used as insulation between the commutator and shaft; also between the end pieces and the commutator. The commutator is built up in the same way as in any other motor, no glue or cement having been used in its construction. The diameter of the commutator is 45-1000 in., and it is mounted on a pivot-steel shaft, 9-1000 in. in diameter.

The armature has four poles and is wound with No. 40 silk covered wire. The diameter of the armature is 90-1000 inches. The weight of the shaft, commutator and armature wound complete is 11 grains. The motor has two field coils between the armature and yoke. The brushes are made of silver and are 12-1000 in. in diameter and the springs for the brushes are 4-1000 in. in diameter. The length of the motor over all is 19-64 in. and height 11-64 in.

An Exhaust Fan for the Kitchen

One of the most useful applications of an electric motor about the household is the small motor-driven exhaust fan for the kitchen. Everyone appreciates the need of a ventilating system for the kitchen. Any attempt to ventilate this room by opening the windows and doors is bound to fail, especially in the winter time.

Without a ventilator the odors from cooking will penetrate the entire house and linger in the rooms long after the meal itself is gone. The motor-driven exhaust fan consists, as the name suggests, of a small motor attached to a powerful fan. The device is mounted in an upper pane of a window, near the range, and well towards the top of the room. The motor is attached to the lighting circuit and provided with a suitable snap-switch for starting and stopping it. During the operation of cooking the switch is turned and the fan forces out a steady stream of air, carrying with it all smoke, gases and objectionable odors.

How to Avoid Nervousness

No one can help feeling nervous at times in this age of rush and racket, but every woman should remember that the more she controls this feeling the longer she will retain her beauty. It is quite possible to put on the brake, as it were, and not let the nerves run away with us. If people fret you it is not necessary to be rude to them. Try instead to avoid them.

Don't read books that irritate you. Books are plentiful. Therefore, put away the offending volume and choose another. If a noise at night worries you don't let it continue to do so. Get up and see to the matter and put it right.

Don't let yourself get into the habit of being bored. It is not worth while. When you feel it coming on plunge at once into some task that will take all your time and energy. It is better to run away from certain things than to let them irritate you.

STATE AND NATION

BIG FIRE IN FALL RIVER

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 17.—Just because the new sprinkler system in the department store of Albert Steiger had not been connected with the water main, Fall River is recovering from the effects of a \$1,000,000 conflagration, which destroyed twenty-three buildings and threw 500 persons out of work.

But two structures are left intact in the square bounded by South Main, Spring, Pearl and Columbia streets. Only the fact that a heavy snowfall had coated the roofs of the adjoining buildings and that there was no wind saved the city from a holocaust.

Despite the sweep of the flames no one was killed or seriously injured.

About thirty firms and business houses were burned out, Steiger being the largest sufferer, with a loss that will reach \$500,000.

The origin of the fire has not been determined. It was established that an explosion marked the early stage of the fire, but state officers said the explosion was not that of a boiler, and they were unprepared to advance any theory as to the cause.

Only a few persons lost their shelter by the fire, which was stopped before it reached the tenement district.

MARYE RESIGNS

American Ambassador to Russia Is in Poor Health

Petrograd, Feb. 17.—George T. Marye, the American ambassador, has resigned, giving ill health as his reason. He has not been advised of the acceptance of his resignation by the state department.

Marye expressed a desire to be relieved as early as possible. He has been reported as being dissatisfied with his post.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Banker Luciano Charged With Murdering His Employee

Boston, Feb. 16.—Joseph Luciano was arraigned in the municipal court, charged with the murder of Eugenio Covino. He was held without bail for a hearing Feb. 23.

It is charged that the two men became engaged in an argument over business and financial matters, which grew more and more heated until finally a shot was fired.

Luciano is head of a banking firm and also proprietor of the Neapolitan Wine and Importing company. Covino was accustomed to perform his trucking for him.

NO "PLOT" AT BOSTON

Story of Discovery of Plan to Invade Canada Is Denied

Washington, Feb. 16.—An official report from Boston, denying that the United States attorney's office and custom authorities there had discovered a plot to violate American neutrality by operations against Canada, was received by the department of justice.

The department is not investigating reports that ammunition and arms had been stored by German sympathizers at various points in the United States.

Freezes to Death in Shop

Medford, Mass., Feb. 15.—Frozen to death in a room in the rear of his barber shop, William H. Connors was found by his assistant. Connors was not able to go home on account of the storm and had slept in his shop, in which there was no permanent heat.

Railway People Won't Arbitrate
New Bedford, Mass., Feb. 17.—The state board of conciliation and arbitration, after opening a hearing on the controversy between the United Street Railway company and its employees, adjourned when the company announced its refusal to arbitrate.

ELEVEN SENT TO HOSPITAL

Serious Result of Clash in New London Freight Handlers' Strike

New London, Conn., Feb. 16.—As a result of a battle between striking freight handlers and strike-breakers at the freight wharf of the Central Vermont railway in East New London about forty men were injured. Eleven are in the hospital.

The strikers attacked the strike-breakers with clubs and stones. Two police officers on duty at the wharf finally succeeded, by firing their revolvers in the air, in cowing the belaguerers.

\$3,000,000 Deck Fire

New York, Feb. 17.—Suddenly bursting into flames, the steamship Bolton Castle was destroyed by fire at her slip in Brooklyn, and the steamer Pacific, lying nearby, also was burned to the water's edge when the flames ate their way through the structure of pier 36. Both vessels were in the service of the Russian government, and were loading war supplies. The loss is \$3,000,000.

LATEST NOTE ON LUSITANIA

Washington, Feb. 17.—The submarine controversy with Germany cannot be closed until the United States has fully considered the possible effect of the declared intention of the Germanic powers to sink all armed merchant ships of their enemies without warning after Feb. 29.

The announcement was made by Secretary Lansing instead of the long expected announcement of a satisfactory settlement of the Lusitania negotiations.

State department officials, pressed for statements, replied that they considered the situation where it was several weeks ago, when it was described as grave.

Perfectly by months of patient and at times perilous negotiations, the Lusitania agreement was presented by Ambassador von Bernstorff in a form which would have been acceptable to the United States had not the Germanic powers announced their determination to regard armed merchant ships of their enemies as warships.

The Lusitania agreement now will not be accepted as finally satisfactory to the United States until President Wilson and Lansing have decided whether any of its terms would be nullified by the principles of the new submarine campaign.

It is virtually certain that the United States will ask to be specifically informed that the assurances previously given for the safety of neutrals at sea have not been and will not be altered by the latest declarations of the Berlin and Vienna admiralties.

American officials fear that the United States and Germany may find themselves at the same point where they stood in the first days of the submarine crisis, with the United States contending unreservedly for the principles of law and humanity in naval warfare, and confronted with a long series of diplomatic exchanges, the result of which they cannot foresee.

Bernstorff told Lansing it was his personal opinion that in the new submarine campaign his government intended to abide by its promise not to sink unresisting "liners" without warning, given in the Arabic case and referred to in the Lusitania agreement. Lansing informed the ambassador that such a declaration from his government would be highly desirable.

The ambassador suggested the possibility of postponing the effective date of the new submarine campaign if it would give time for negotiations to clarify the confused situation, but the secretary did not commit himself.

MOHR PERJURY CASES

Likely to Be Presented Directly to the Grand Jury

Providence, Feb. 17.—The perjury complaints against Mrs. Bessie Spellman and Miss May G. Dalley, witnesses for Henry Spellman, one of the negro defendants in the recent Mohr murder trial, were called for trial in the Sixth district court here and were continued two weeks.

Chief Inspector O'Neil stated that there probably would be no preliminary hearing, but that the cases would be presented directly to the March term of the grand jury.

Defense Bills Become Law

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Wilson signed the first of the national defense bills. One increases the entrance class at the naval academy by 300 cadets and the other makes immediately available \$500,000 for facilities for building warships at the Mare Island navy yard and \$100,000 for like improvements at the New York navy yard.

Two Convicts Pardoned

Boston, Feb. 17.—Governor McCall and the executive council pardoned Joseph A. Mount, ex-president of the Lafayette Savings bank of Boston, who was sentenced to state prison for larceny, and Eben G. Perry, a Boston physician, who was sentenced for abortion.

More Garment Workers Return
Boston, Feb. 15.—About 75 percent of the garment workers who have been out on strike returned to their places yesterday, those remaining out being operatives in the independent shops whose proprietors are not members of the manufacturers' association.

Author James Critically Ill

London, Feb. 17.—The illness of Henry James, the author, is so serious that even a temporary improvement in his condition is not expected.

Willard-Moran Fight on March 25

Chicago, Feb. 17.—It has been decided that the Willard-Moran fight will be held at New York on March 25.

Death of Rear Admiral Fox

Washington, Feb. 15.—Rear Admiral Charles E. Fox, 64, U. S. N., retired, died here of heart disease. He was born in Chelsea, Mass.

GENERAL NEWS EVENTS

Vital Organs on Wrong Side

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—When physicians operated on Miss Esther Bodkins, aged 19, for appendicitis, they found her appendix and liver on the left side and her heart on the right side.

Deputy Health Commissioner Shea announced officially that Boston's near epidemic of grip has passed.

Oak Farm of Cohasset, Mass., owned by C. W. Barron, won the honor in the 2-year-old class for milk production, according to the official record of the Guernsey club.

Benjamin F. Downs, president of the New Bedford Typographical union, and a well known figure at International Typographical union conventions, died at New Bedford, Mass.

Roland J. Libby, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Harry E. Day at Boston, was sent to a psychopathic hospital for observation.

With gas escaping from an open jet in the chandelier, Miss Marie Higgins was found dead in bed in her home at Boston.

Angus Newell of Boston, an ice cutter, was struck by a train at North Andover, N. H., and instantly killed.

The three members of the Boston board of port directors are on record in favor of the abolition of their jobs under the recommendations in the governor's inaugural.

A vote by the Italian workers to accept the offer of the Plymouth (Mass.) Cordage company for a 5 percent increase in pay ended the strike which kept 2000 hands idle for four weeks.

The New Bedford, Mass., textile council voted to call a strike in all the mills of the city to enforce the demands of the unions for a 10 percent advance in wages.

Morgens R. Tolstrup of Ames, Ia., was appointed market investigator of Vermont.

Arthur R. H. Bang of Brookline, Mass., filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition. He owes \$26,763. He gives his occupation as a "dealer."

While clearing the snow from the roof of a house at Boston, William Swartz, 28, fell to the street and was killed.

President Wilson nominated Redmond S. Fitzgerald to be assistant appraiser of merchandise and customs collector at Boston.

Edward Kenneally, 58, died from injuries he received when he tumbled headlong into the hold of the steamship Atlanta at Boston.

The body of Matteo Luca, 20, was found in the ruins of a Boston building gutted by fire. He had been suffocated by smoke.

Twenty persons were driven to the street by a fire that gutted a six-family block at Boston. For a time a large section which is made up of tenement houses was threatened.

At a Weston, Mass., town meeting it was voted to appropriate \$75,000 for a new town hall to replace the old one now in use.

In the annual meeting of the New England Shorthorn Breeders' association George E. Taylor, Jr., of Shelburne was re-elected president and Walter S. Pratt of Brattleboro, Vt., was chosen vice president.

Employees of the Vermont Marble company at Danby quit work, causing the shutdown of the three quarries. The men want a nine-hour day and an increase in wages.

Twenty or more male inmates of the house of correction, Rutland, Vt., are confined to their cells by the grip.

The Vermont and Chicago Granite company of Hardwick, Vt., against which an involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed, states that its liabilities are \$30,789.65.

Invitations have been issued for a convention of sportsmen at Burlington, Vt., Feb. 29 and March 1.

John Davis of East Roxbury, Vt., has a cow which gave birth to a calf with six legs. The calf did not live.

The population of Burlington, Vt., decreased by fourteen during the month of January, there being that number more deaths than births.

The grammar school at Freeport, Me., caught fire while eighty pupils were seated in its two rooms but familiarity with fire drill resulted in the orderly escape of all. The building was destroyed.

Burns received while pouring oil from a kerosene lamp into a heated stove caused the death at Manchester, N. H., of Mrs. Odile Kandar.

After enjoying just one year of temperance, Maynard, Mass., once again swung back to the "wet" column at the annual town election by a majority of 12 votes. Last year the majority for "dry" was 102.

James E. Hill, a member of the famous Sixth Massachusetts regiment that was mobbed on its way through Baltimore, died at Lowell, Mass., aged 78.

The body of Charles Daly, 49, who has been missing since the fire two weeks ago in a storehouse at Lowell, Mass., was found in the fire ruins.

That no hope can be held out for a lower price of milk is one of the important conclusions reached by the milk board of the Massachusetts state department of health.

Frank A. Westworth, 48, for many years town clerk of Greenland, N. H., and formerly a member of the

New Hampshire legislature, committed suicide by cutting his throat. He was under a delusion that he was suffering from cancer.

The Massachusetts senate passed the bill providing for the abolition of the state house building commission.

Wilfred L. Jilson of Otisfield, Me., charged with being an accessory before the fact to arson, was bound over to the May term of the supreme court under \$2000 bail.

Labor leaders contend that the "sauntering and loitering" ordinance of the city of Boston deprives them of some of the picketing privileges that the state law accords them, and they intend to ask the city council to change the ordinance.

Fire which destroyed the St. Jean Baptiste building at Marlboro, Mass., one of the largest buildings in the city, caused a loss of \$40,000.

The fish famine in Boston was broken when eleven schooners and five steam trawlers arrived with 845,000 pounds of fish.

Fire destroyed the factory of the Anchor Paper company at Windsor Locks, Conn., entailing a loss of \$100,000.

John Cochrane, 89, one of the oldest active textile manufacturers in New England, died at Malden, Mass.

A small fire in the cellar of the Cowles' private sanitarium, Portsmouth, N. H., caused some excitement among the patients before it was put out.

The New England Belgian relief fund, reports the total contributions to date to the fund to be \$95,956.71.

Rubin Seletzky, a Boston carpenter, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court. He owes \$111,989. He has no assets.

Harold Craft has been indicted for murder in connection with the death of his cousin, Allen Kern, 2 years old, who had been left in his care during the mother's absence. When the latter returned she found the child unconscious from the effects of a beating.

Werner Horn, an officer of the German Landwehr, who is accused of having attempted to wreck a railroad bridge across the international boundary at Vanceboro, Me., has been pronounced sane by three physicians who recently examined him at Boston.

Albert Holt, 84, who retired in 1901 as paymaster of the Boston and Albany railroad, after a service of forty-three years, died at Springfield, Mass.

The Bath, Me., water district will pay the Maine Water company \$539,500 for its Bath plant and take possession of it at once.

The British steamship Hobbs arrived in Boston harbor from Australia with a cargo of 14,780 bales of wool. The cargo is valued at \$8,000,000.

Mineral Spring House, a summer hotel at Kennebunk beach, Me., was burned, together with its contents. The loss is about \$15,000.

Thomas M. Stetson, for more than fifty years a lawyer, died at New Bedford, Mass., at the age of 86.

Former Governor Walsh of Massachusetts arrived at New Orleans en route for the Orient.

The arrest of five young women, four charged with assault, the fifth with loitering, marked the second day of the general strike of the 2000 waist and dress workers of Boston.

Packing houses of Cambridge, Somerville, Mass., and vicinity have granted coopers employed by them an increase of 30 cents a day.

John Kopplig, 95, the oldest medical practitioner in Connecticut, died at Middletown.

Seven firemen were overcome by smoke, two so badly that they were taken to a hospital, at a fire in a Boston apartment building.

Lynn, Mass., shoe manufacturers have drawn up an arbitration agreement which now awaits the acceptance of the United Shoe Workers of America.

Rev. Dr. Varnum A. Cooper, 81, one of the oldest Methodist ministers in New England, died at Boston. He was a veteran of the Civil war.

The full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court ordered a mandamus writ to compel Mayor Rockwood of Cambridge to refrain from removing Henry J. Cunningham as commissioner of public safety of that city.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 33@33½¢; western creamery extras, 32@32½¢; western firsts, 29½@30½¢.

Cheese—York state, fancy, 17½@18¢; fair to good, 16½@17¢; Young America, 19@19½¢.

Eggs—Choice henney and nearby, 34@35¢; eastern extras, 33@33½¢; western extras, 30@31¢; western prime firsts, 26@27¢; western firsts, 24@25¢; storage extras, 18@18½¢; storage firsts, 17@17½¢.

Apples—Baldwin, ordinary, 5¢@5.50¢; fancy, 5¢@5.50¢; No. 2, \$1.50@1.75; Greenings, 3¢@3.50¢; Northern Spy, 2¢@2.50¢; bushel boxes, 75¢@1.50¢; western box apples, \$1.50@2.25¢.

Potatoes—Maine, 2¢@2.75¢; sweets, 5¢@1¢; balt.

Poultry—Northern fowl, 13@22¢; western fowl, 17@29¢; native broilers, 25@

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BALLARDVALE

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday school to follow.
6.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

10.30. Worship with sermon by pastor.
11.40. Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
3.00. Junior League. All children up to twelve invited.
6.15. Epworth League. Carl Bean, leader.
Subject, "The Tragedy of Indifference."
7.00. Praise service. Judge George A. Dupuy of Chicago will speak on "George Washington."
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Because of the holiday next Tuesday the local branch Library will be open Wednesday at the regular time.

A number of our young people attended the Punched sleigh ride party to Haverhill, Thursday evening.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Clarke, Tewksbury street.

Judge George A. Dupuy of Chicago will speak at the Methodist Church on Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Subject, "George Washington." Many will remember his very interesting and instructive address one Sunday evening last summer on "Good Citizenship."

Sale and Entertainment

The Bradlee Mothers' Club held a "Parcel Post" sale and entertainment in Bradlee hall on Wednesday evening. There was a large audience present. The parcel post sale was held before the entertainment and caused much fun and merriment. The program was varied and was well rendered, and was as follows: Piano solo, John Giffels of Lowell; reading, Mrs. Hubert Mayo of Andover; vocal solo, Mrs. Frank Juhlmann; comedy sketch, "Her Weekly Allowance," sixteen characters; reading, Mrs. Mayo.

The comedy, "Her Weekly Allowance" was well staged and given in a very creditable manner by the following strong cast of local talent: Mrs. Tibbets, Mrs. Helen Tuttle; Cleaning Agent, J. W. Mason; Dorothy Fletcher, Mrs. T. Haggerty; Piano Agent, Fred Reed; Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Freeman Abbott; Fruit Peddler, David Burns; Spectacle Agent, Mr. Tuttle; Susie Pease, Mrs. D. Burns; Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Ralph Bruce; Book Agent, Mrs. Louis Schneider; Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Frank Juhlmann; Patent Medicine Man, Frank Petty; Furniture Agent, Howard Conkey; Armenian Peddler, Mrs. Harry Nason; Blind Woman, Mrs. Elmer Conkey; Rug Peddler, T. Haggerty.

The readings by Mrs. Hubert Mayo were exceptionally good and called forth rounds of applause. It was one of the best and most successful entertainments ever given by the club.

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Egg Laying Contest

The report for the eleventh week of the first egg laying contest of the Essex County Agricultural School, Hathorne, and the Essex County Poultry Association follows:

The table indicates the number of eggs laid in this contest for the week ending February 18, 1916, also (in the first column) the total number of eggs produced by the pen to date.

Each pen contains 10 regular birds and a reserve bird, (marked R but not included in total production.)

When the pen record shows a greater number of eggs than the total of the individual making up that pen, the explanation is that some eggs were laid outside the trap-nests and therefore could not be credited to the individuals. In each case, however, the pen gets the credit for the full number of eggs laid.

Pen, Owner, Address and Breed

Pen	R. I. REDS	WHITE FAVEROLLES	WHITE LEGHORNS	WHITE ROCKS	BARRED ROCKS	WHITE WYANDOTTES
1. Chandler & Maxwell, Danvers	X 387					
2. A. A. Woodbury, Beverly	235					
3. Geo. C. Thurlow, W. Newbury			134			
4. F. Pauline Fenno, Rowley	171					
5. H. P. McKean, Jr., Wenham		290				
6. John F. Moore, Danvers		8				
7. James H. Lord, Methuen			195			
8. J. F. Dubois, Lynn			158			
9. J. H. Wilson, Methuen			124			
10. John T. Burnett, Lynn			157			
11. Sydney K. Prince, Wenham				196		
12. Way Side Farm, Methuen				210		
13. Elmcroft Poultry Farm, W. Peabody				144		
14. Fairlands Farm, Middleton				126		
15. John Leadbetter, W. Peabody				259		
16. John C. Phillips, Wenham					167	
17. Walker & Boalman, Lawrence					93	
18. H. W. Pelton, Lynnfield						138
19. H. F. Chase, Andover						259
20. Vine Hill Farms, Ipswich						212
Y—Pen total to date.						3666
W—Pen total for week.						471
X—Leader to date.						
Z Highest yielding pen for the week						

Valentine Dinner Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sherman on Morton street was the scene of a pretty valentine dinner party on Monday evening. It was a surprise to Miss Grace Stevens in honor of Miss Ada Cole. Miss Stevens was expecting the members of the Hawthorne Club for their regular meeting at her home, later in the evening, but their early arrival was a big surprise. After the surprise wore off somewhat everyone was invited to the dining-room where a bountiful dinner was served. The decorations and the favors were all pink and white. After dinner the club members spent the latter part of the evening in sewing, reading and telling stories.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sherman, Marjorie and Louise Sherman and Leonard Sherman, Misses Ada Cole, Grace Stevens, Maria Fairweather, Florence Mears, Marion Dearborn, Edith Whitman, and Elizabeth Cole.

Abbot Academy Notes

There are thirteen names on the honor roll for the first semester—Agnes Grant, Julia Abbe, Charlotte Eaton, Sylvia Gutterson, Mildred Jenkins, Dorothy Johnson, Agnes Leslie, Helen Warfield, Carita Bigelow, Janet Davis, Cornelia Newcomb, Margaret Clark and Margaret French.

Two very clever plays, written by members of Miss Howey's senior class in English, were given in Davis Hall last Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss Howey and the authors. They were "A Pair of Gloves" by Sylvia Gutterson, and "Where There's a Will" by Esther Kilton.

Last week the school had the pleasure of a visit of a few days from Miss Maria S. Merrill, and this week Miss Agnes Park is a guest at Draper Hall.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE

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vacancies. The present members, whose terms expire this year are candidates for election, these being Fredrick G. Moore, Philip F. Ripley and Thomas E. Rhodes. The new candidate is Miss Mary Byers Smith of Central street.

In the contest for town auditor, the three present incumbents, Walter H. Coleman, Nesbit G. Gleason and David R. Lawson are candidates for re-election. Edmond E. Hammond of Allen Court is also a candidate for the office, this being his first candidacy for town office. John S. Robertson of Avon street, who served as auditor two years ago and who was defeated for re-election last March by a narrow margin will also be a candidate this year.

The ballot will appear as follows:

Alfred L. Ripley	Town Clerk and Treasurer—
George A. Higgins	
Selection—	
Louis G. Buck	
Walter S. Donald	
Assessor—	
Louis G. Buck	
Walter S. Donald	
Collector of Taxes—	
John W. Bell	
School Committee—	
Fredrick G. Moore	
Thomas E. Rhodes	
Alfred L. Ripley	
Mary Byers Smith	
Board of Public Works—	
Charles B. Baldwin	
Edward W. Boutwell	
Samuel P. Hulme	
Barnett Rogers	
Board of Health—	
Charles E. Abbott	
Auditors—	
Walter H. Coleman	
Nesbit G. Gleason	
Edmond B. Hammond	
David R. Lawson	
John S. Robertson	
Constables—	
Chester N. Lawrence	
George W. Mears	
Frank M. Smith	
Trustee Memorial Hall Library—	
Alfred E. Stearns	
Tree Warden—	
John H. Playdon	
Trustees Punched Free School—	
Samuel H. Boutwell	
Harry M. Eames	
Myron E. Gutterson	
Harry H. Noyes	
Frank T. Carlton	

Recital in Chapel

The eighth recital in the Phillips Academy course was given before many lovers of fine music in the chapel on Wednesday afternoon. The program was rendered by Edwin L. Baker at the piano and Carl F. Platteicher at the organ. Difficult selections from Lohengrin and Tannhauser composed the program and were played with perfect technique and astonishing ease. In every department the artists showed themselves to be perfect masters of their instruments.

The program follows:

1. Prelude to Lohengrin
 2. King Henry's Prayer
 3. Elizabeth's Prayer
 4. Song to the Evening Star
 5. Overture to Tannhauser
- The next recital will be on February 23rd, with selections from Meistersinger. Mrs. F. Page and Mr. Platteicher will play.
- The next recital will be on February 23, with selections from Tristan and Isolde and the Meistersinger. Mrs. F. H. Paige and Mr. Platteicher will play.

St. Margaret's Guild Officers

St. Margaret's Guild of Christ church has elected officers as follows: President, Miss Nan Sellers; vice-president, Miss Lillian Johnson; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Lovell; secretary, Miss Caroline Berry; directors, Miss Ruth K. Whitney, Miss Ethel Humphreys.

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SPECIAL ARTICLES IN WARRANT

Water and Light

To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system on Bellevue road from the Osgood schoolhouse to the Boston and Maine tracks, a distance of about 2800 feet, on petition of Fred T. Harrington and others.

To see if the Town will vote to change the light now at foot of Bancroft road and Main street to pole on opposite side of Bancroft road; also place a new light opposite the pumping station on Bancroft road.

To see if the Town will vote to extend the street lights up Prospect Hill road.

The High School Building

To hear the report of the Special Committee appointed March, 1915, relative to the erection of a new high school building, and to act upon its recommendations as follows:

That the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of building and equipping a new high school building to be located on land in front of the present Punched School building; and to make any changes deemed necessary to preserve and use the present Punched School building and to make necessary changes in the Central Heating Plant and its connections.

That for the purpose of building and equipping a new high school building the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue and sell bonds of the Town to an amount not exceeding \$100,000, dated 1st October, 1916, and payable \$5000 thereon on the 1st of October in each of the years 1917 to 1936 inclusive, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The said bonds shall be denominated on their face Andover High School Loan, 1916.

That the Moderator appoint a committee of five in number to be known as the High School Building Committee, said committee to be authorized and instructed to obtain plans, make contracts, approve payments, and to do and act as may be necessary and proper to carry out all provisions of the foregoing votes.

Road Construction Desired

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5000 to macadam Lowell street, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

To see if the Town will appropriate \$1000 to repair the Bailey road to the Tewksbury line, Pleasant street to Boutwell road, Boutwell road to River road.

To see if the Town will appropriate \$3500 to macadam River road from Martin Lydon's to Fish Brooke and repair the River road to the Tewksbury line.

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$2000 for the extension of the macadamizing on Salem street and Jenkins road.

Revised Building Laws

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 1, 2, and 4 and the 8 following sections of Chapter 655, Acts of 1913 — and appoint a committee of five (5) to be known as the Committee on Building Laws, said committee to submit a printed report to the voters, on or before March 1, 1917. That the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for the expenses of said committee; upon petition of the Selectmen.

Andover Historical Society

The directors of the Andover Historical Society announce the opening of the rooms at 71 Main street, on Monday, February 21, from 3 to 6 p.m. Members of the society and all others interested will then be given an opportunity to inspect the articles which have recently been added to the collection, which may be displayed to better advantage in the enlarged space afforded by the additional room which the society now occupies. Tea will be served from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Held Successful Sale

Saturday afternoon and night the Margaret Slattery class held a very successful sale in the Free Church Parish house. There was a good attendance in spite of the blizzard and the various tables were well patronized. There were articles for sale for every day and the tables were arranged in that manner.

In the evening the attendance was very encouraging and an excellent entertainment given. An excellent selection for two pianos was rendered by Mrs. Frederick A. Wilson and Mrs. John C. Angus; solos were sung by William Hodge and David Forbes and a reading was given by Miss Marion Fraser and a piano solo by Miss McDermott. Quite a sum was realized and the money will be used to send a delegation to the Northfield conference next July.

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908.

Book No. 25725
Payment has been stopped.
FREDERICK S. BOUTWELL, Treasurer.
February 4, 1916.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Walter Kaye late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Mary A. Kaye administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the whole of a certain parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, widow's distributive share of said estate and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County, on the sixth day of March A.D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas Matthews late of Andover, in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Thomas A. Matthews and William E. Matthews who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of March A.D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James O. Cheever late of Andover, in said County, lumber dealer, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Cynthia M. Beaudine who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named as Cynthia A. Prentice without giving a surety on her official bond (Henry W. B. Cotton, an executor named in said will, having declined to serve).

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex on the sixth day of March A.D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT.

ESSEX, SS.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hattie L. Dean late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Caroline A. Dean and Alice C. Dean who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of March A.D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, SS.
To all persons interested in the estate of James H. Reynolds late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, Abby M. Poor the administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the final account of her administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County on the twenty-eighth day of February A.D. 1916 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administratrix is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

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Ladies' G.M. Butt. (Cloth Top) . . . 4.00

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Men's G.M. Blucher . . . 4.00

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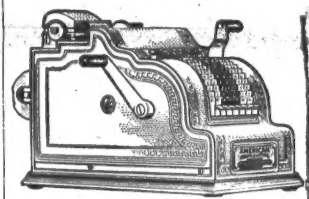
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DESCRIPTION filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Andover and in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth pursuant to the provisions of section nineteen of chapter seventy-two of the Revised Laws, viz., for the protection of persons engaged in buying, selling or dealing in milk or cream in cans, jugs, bottles or jars.

Name of person, firm, association, union or corporation, George L. Averill.

Principal place of business, Andover, Mass. Nature of business transacted, Dealer in milk and cream.

Kind of receptacle used, tin cans and glass jars. Description of the name or names, letters, marks devices or figures used.

On tin cans a plate of metal with the name G. L. Aver